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Church of St. Clement

Sunday, October 27, 2019

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

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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 Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian
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www.stclementreligioused.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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

5PM CARY BRODERICK by his family
JOHN MORELLO by his wife & children
THOMAS A. MCDONALD, JR. by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

8AM FRANCES & EDWARD SISKO by their family
RALPH GIUNTI by his wife & family

9:30AM GRACE HOURIHAN by Barbara Burke
REGINA SAWICKI by Carolyn & Marilyn Sawicki
COLEN MEANY by Susan & Bruce Quinn

11AM JOHN MCKENNA by Fran Triolo
PHILOMENA PAPA by Maureen MacEvoy & Joe Bliss
FELY GUGOL by Merle Cristi

7:30PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019

8AM ELAINE NILSEN by Jacqueline DelValle

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

8AM DORIS MCGRATH by Barbara, Steve & Sarah Moser

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2019

8AM WALTER MAYER by his wife

7:30PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by is wife & family

11AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ST. CLEMENT

7:30PM EVA BLUMSTEIN by her family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

11AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ST. CLEMENT COMMUNITY

5PM ALBERT NIEMIS by Eileen & Larry Magee
ROSE PROK by her daughter
WILLIAM FAGAN, SR. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Settimo

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

8AM MICHELE LASSEN by Rachel Rainone
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
CLETO RAMEL by the Duque family

9:30AM KATHERINE BORCHERT by Karen & Sean McNamara
JOAN KIRBY by Emilia Vozzo
GRACE HOURIHAN by Bill Fiorelli

11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
DIANE FLORENTINE by Marie Valente
JOHN MCKENNA by Merle Cristi

7PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019
$8,773.00

COLLECTION FOR MISSION SUNDAY
$1,445.00

From the Pastor's Desk

Greetings every one! Autumn is in full swing now, and I hope you can get a chance to enjoy some time outdoors in our area. Last weekend our parish held a breakfast in honor of Walter Mayer, who was a devoted and faithful parishioner of St. Clement parish and the owner of Mayer Catering at the Reception Center. I want to thank everyone who attended and worked at the breakfast, making it a fun time. We had a very good turnout, and the food was delicious. A special thank you goes out to both the St. Clement's Holy Name Society and the Youth Group. Members of both groups volunteered their time and effort to make the morning a success. The Youth Group members all agreed to donate their portion of the money that was raised toward our loan reduction intentions. I am grateful to them for doing this.

Father Tom

BAPTISM

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

RAFAELA CATHERINE BOULOS
Child of Jamie & Paul
GIANNA LEE DIPIETRO
Child of Alicia & Giovanni
CHELSEA AUTUMN FRANK
Child of Michelle & Blake
LUKAS AVERY HUSSTEGE
Child of Mia & Christopher
SHANE PATRICK MALLON
Child of Lisa & Patrick

ALL SOULS MASS & CANDLE MEMORIAL

Will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 11AM. This mass will honor and remember all of our beloved dead. Names of those who have passed away in our parish over the past 12 months will be read aloud. As the name is read, family members will accept a lighted candle in their memory. If you would like to add a name to the list, please contact the church office. All are invited to attend this special Mass.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS MASSES

The following are the dates and times for upcoming Holy Day Masses:
Thur., Oct. 31st, 7:30PM All Saints Vigil Mass,
Fri., Nov., 1nd, 8AM, 11AM, 7:30PM All Saints Mass
Sat., Nov., 2nd, 11AM All Souls Mass

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

The Reception Center at Saint Clement

Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions
Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages
Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering
(732)-591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com
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! Pat Thein 732-566-3616, 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.*

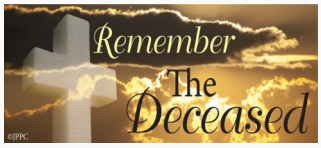
The Upper Room*, Neptune, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, offers many programs. For info, go to www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritual center. Then click on Like button on Facebook page.*

Respect Life Chapter *The next meeting of our Respect Life Chapter will be on Thurs., Nov. 21st at 7:30pm in our cry room. Please join us in our prayers, discussions and refreshments. For more information, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com*

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Irene Holmes, Molly Grozer, Priscilla Magadia, Betty Wiggberg, Charlie Meglio, Jr. Joseph Porpora, Mary Hughes, Lorice Giles, Jeorge Barreiro, Dominick Difede, John Matthew DeCarlo, Frank Simonetti, Sue Hegarty, John Feiling, Adam Levenstein, Alfred Piotrovsky, Alan Hughes, Janet DiClerico, Alice Boland, Danny Mulhern, John Gilligan, Joan Innguaggiato, Ann McLoughlin, Peggy Wylie, Jack Evans, Judy DeSimone, Joseife Lim, John White, Anna Medore Castle, Helen Pickel, Bogumila Pietera, Norma Zarzecki, Debra Basso, John Mocci, Constante Felibrico, Norma Pascuale, Janet Centimole, Marty Mannion, Lucia Perez, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Ortencia Roldan Montez, Glenn Pearson, Donald DeMartino, Eugene Szsalc, Wellington Davis III, 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, Toni Davis, Kayleigh Hoercher, Jill Geistwilkie, Joey Russo, Eleanor Martin, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Billy Mocci, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Marjorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, Anne DiNapoli, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, George Moresco, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Betty Wiggberg, Ruth Ann Hutula, Joyce Sweeting, Yolanda Ramos, Salvatore Zingalli, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Mary Turiano, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Bernard Panopio, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, 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: 10/07/19 Catherine Bruno, 10/09/19 James Mauro, 10/09/19 John R. Parisi, 10/13/19 Ronald V. Milan, 10/16/19 Margaret Loretta Gillard

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our Youth and Adult Choirs rehearse on Thursday evenings. The Youth Choir (third grade and older) rehearses in church from 6:45 PM-7:45 PM and sings at the 9:30 AM Sunday Masses. The Adult Choir, which sings at the Sunday 11:00 AM Masses, rehearses in church from 7:45PM -9:00 PM. New members are invited to join, We are especially in need of altos and male voices. For further information please contact Bill Fiorelli at 908-902-7753

Special Intentions

Kyle Davis, U.S. Army
GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
Tyler Bienkowski, U.S.M.C
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy
Daniel Vala, 1st Lt, U.S. Army
J.P. Maloney, CPO., USMC

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

Contributions for 2018 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 01/01/18-12/31/18). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

ALTAR ROSARY CRAFT FAIR

Our Altar Rosary will be hosting their Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, December 7th from 9am-4pm in our gym. VENDORS ARE NEEDED! Please contact Audrey LaBolle at 732-986-6012. You can also visit our website for a vendor application.

ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

Join the Altar Rosary on Wednesday, November 6th at our Reception Center. Recitation of the Rosary is at 7PM and the meeting starts at 7:30PM. Raffle baskets for the craft fair will be assembled at this meeting. Please bring your items for the assembly of the donation baskets. Please remember to bring your checkbooks to pay for the December Christmas Dinner @ DeBari's-on Dec 4th @ 6 pm. Payment for the dinner is $30.00 for paid Altar Rosary members and $37.00 for guests. All women over the age of eighteen in and outside our parish are welcome! *Please note that the Altar Rosary will attend 8AM Mass on Sunday, November 3rd. Please meet us in the back of church before Mass. If you have questions, please contact Audrey LaBolle at 732-986-6012.*

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INTIATION FOR TEENS (RCIT) BRIDGE PROGRAM

St. Clement's has a RCIT Bridge program to assist the teens 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. 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.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received over $42,196. 30 in pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is $60,000. Once the goal has been reached 50% of all donations will be returned to St. Clement. If you have yet to make your gift, pledge forms are available in the lobby of the Church. Thank you

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

We are partnering with Our Lady of Fatima/St. Joseph's St. Vincent De Paul to help with their food pantry. A box is available in the lobby of the church for your donations. The pantry is currently in of turkey gravy, boxed turkey stuffing, canned fruits, and canned soups. 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.* If you would like to volunteer to work with this ministry, please call St. Vincent de Paul help line at 732-290-1878 and leave your contact information. Mention that you would like to attend a membership information meeting and SVDP will call you back.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Presented by Fr. Bill Halbing at St. Clement Church on the following Monday's at 7:30pm

Mon. Sept. 23—God's Love Mon. Sept. 30—Salvation
Mon. Oct. 7—The New Life Mon. Oct 21 God's Gift
Mon. Oct 28th—Baptized in the Spirit (Mass)
Mon. Nov. 4th—Growth
Mon. Nov. 18th Transformation
Children 13 and older are welcome to attend with a responsible parent or adult. Refreshments will be provided in the cry room after each session.

BIBLE STUDY AT ST. CLEMENT

Join 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.

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!

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

If you wish to place flowers at our Blessed Mother statue, in honor or memory of a loved one, the cost of two arrangements is $75.00. Please contact the church office.

NOVEMBER EVENTS-YOUTH GROUP

November 2 & 3—Youth Group members will be collecting coats to be donated to Lunch Break in Red Bank after all Masses this weekend.
November 3—Youth Group Mass & Meeting at House of Hope-7:30pm-9pm. Join the Youth Group after Mass at the House of Hope for game night.
November 23 7:30am-12 Noon. Youth group members to meet at the Matawan Community Center to volunteer to work at the Food Pantry.

YOUTH GROUP COAT DRIVE

Our Youth Group will be hosting a coat drive next weekend November 2 & 3rd. Gently used winter coats will be collected before and after all Masses. The coats will be delivered to Lunch Break in Red Bank to be given to those in need.

ASK FATHER TOM

Did you ever want to know, Who was St. Clement?" or "How does the priest decide what color vestments to wear?". Why not *Ask Father Tom!"* Drop any questions about the Catechism, the Liturgy, Church traditions, or the Saints and Father will answer at least one in the bulletin each week. The *"Ask Father Tom"* question box is located in the lobby of the church. Question sheets and pencils are available.

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour next weekend!

FLOCKNOTES PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement has joined the Flocknotes program, which is strongly recommended by the Diocese of Trenton. Flocknotes is a program that will allow you to receive general announcements from Father Tom and Father Gregg, or from a group that you belong to in St. Clement's either by e-mail or text message. There is no cost to you to join Flocknotes. Just fill out the form, located in the Church lobby, with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket labeled Flocknotes in the lobby. Your participating is totally up to you, but it will allow the parish to reach you in emergencies or with important information.

NATIONAL ROSARY DAY

We would like to thank everyone who participated in praying with us on Saturday, October 12th. The intentions were for World Peace & Understanding, Traditional Marriage, Life of the Unborn, more dedicated Priests and renewal of faith of Catholics. We would like to meet other Lady of Fatima members in our parish. Please contact Lena at 732-583-5538. Leave your name and phone number slowly and clearly please.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL

The Monsignor Strano scholarship is open to all 8th grade students who, together with their parent(s) and /or legal guardian(s) are registered members in good standing of St. Clement Church, Matawan, NJ. One applicant will be chosen to receive an $8,000 scholarship for 4 years to aid in the payment of the applicant's tuition at Saint John Vianney High School, Holmdel, NJ. The application for the Monsignor Strano Scholarship is available online at www.sjvhs.com/admissions. Click scholarship information and choose Monsignor Strano Scholarship. Application deadline is November 15, 2019.

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

If you are interested in applying to Seton Hall University, please see Fr. Tom. As a Seton Hall graduate, he is able to offer an application fee waiver.

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Jacyln Fay and Frank Puglisis who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

BANNS

Chelsea Rutledge/David Holler
Kristy Rivera/Michael Arrevillaga
Victoria Guadagno/Keith Galladay

ST. LEO THE GREAT RELIGIOUS STORE

St. Leo the Great in Lincroft has invited all our parishioners to their Religious goods store located on their campus. For every purchase by one of our parishioners, the store will donate 10% of your purchase back to our parish. When visiting the store remember to tell them our parish name. Visit them on the web at www.stleostore.com or call them at 908-770-1989.

PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact Pastor Tom for additional information and referral. The fee is $90 per session, but if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.

OUR PROMISE TO PROTECT

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies . Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners may donate the Sanctuary Lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the church. These intentions will be on a weekly basis. The suggested donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is $25.00. Please contact the church office with your request in honor or in memory of a loved one.

SANCTUARY LAMP DEDICATION

The sanctuary lamp this week is donated in loving memory of Jack Valler by Susan & Bruce Quinn.