



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

Rev. Gregg Leo L. Abadilla, Parochial Vicar
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

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

Church Office 566-3616

Admin@stclementmatawan.org

Church Fax 566-9275

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In case of a pastoral emergency 732-858-5187

Reception Center 591-8180

www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Parish Trustees Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian

Parish Religious Education Program PREP

www.stclementreligiously.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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

5PM GRACE HOURIHAN by Rose McDonald
Siniscal
JANE MCNAMARA DIPRETA by Susan &
Bruce Quinn
EILEEN GALLAGHER by the Besso family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
WILLIAM TAN GO by Richelle & Joe Pickel
MARIE & BENJAMIN GLOWACKI by Bob &
Eileen Glowacki
FLOR QUIROS by the Popplewell family
9:30AM JAMES MAURO by Carol Brady
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
GINA ARCIERI by the Gallo family
11AM COLIN MEANY by Josephine Magliocco, Ruby
Thompson & Judy Naused
CATHERINE FLYNN by daughter Pat Davis
TERRY MCKENNA by Fran Triolo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

8AM DIANE FLORENTINE by her loving family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2020

8AM THOMAS MCNAMARA by Lucille Cilento

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020

8AM JOE LYTTLE by Susan & Bruce Quinn

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2020

8AM IDA LOGAN by Sean & Karen McNamara

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020

8AM LEROY SICKELS, JR. by J.P. Friedl

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020

5PM JANE MCNAMARA DIPRETA by the Whelan
family
SUSAN MAINES by the McCloskey family
MATTHEW TORRE by Marie Michaels

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020

8AM CHARLES CENTIMOLE, JR. by Maria, Joey &
Sara Artelli
MICHAEL BURKE by the Burke family
CHRISTOPHER LAMBROS by Betty & Mike
Tucker
9:30AM JOSEPH YANNACCI by his wife & family
MOISES MONTENEGRO by the Strano family
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
JOHN MCKENNA by Mary & Jim Anglim
EDWARD & CATHERINE FLYNN by their
daughter Pat Davis
7PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

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.



From the
Pastor's Desk

I want to take this time to thank all of you who participated in the Respect Life Novena that was held in our area recently. There was a good showing from all of the parishes that are in our cohort (St. Clement, Our Lady of Fatima, Holy Family, and St. Benedict). I offer many thanks to our Respect Life Ministry and our Knights of Columbus for their efforts in helping to organize the event. Members from the other parishes also contributed to the success of the novena.

I was able to participate in the March for Life in Washington D.C. last Friday, January 23. It was a long day of travel, but well worth it. The number of people who attended was tremendous. It was great to see and talk to priests from around the country. Being with many of my brothers at events like the march helps to strengthen and encourage my vocation. I also had the chance to talk to adults from as far away as Texas. Many young people were there, too. I met students from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Oklahoma. This also gives me inspiration. Let us continue to pray for the success of the Pro Life movement in our country. *Father Tom*

FEBRUARY MEETING/ EVENTS-YOUTH GROUP

SUNDAY, FEB. 9TH—7PM Mass/YG Valentines Party

SUNDAY, FEB 16TH—Atrium visit to deliver cards and help with communion service

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

\$8,295.00

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

\$1,389.00

The second offering this weekend is for benefit of our Diocesan Assessment. Offering envelopes are located in all of our pews. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS WITH ANOINTING

St Clement Parish invites you to a Mass with Anointing with Fr. Tom Vala and Fr. Gregg Leo L. Abadilla on Saturday, February 22nd at 10am.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Distribution of Ashes schedule:

6AM-brief service with distribution of Ashes

8AM-Mass with distribution of Ashes

4PM-Service with distribution *Ashes will be available until 6:30PM following the 4PM service*

7:30PM- Mass with distribution of Ashes

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.

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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**

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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! 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/upperroomspiritualcenter. Then click on Like button on Facebook page.

Respect Life Chapter The next meeting of our Respect Life Chapter will be on **Thurs., Feb., 20th. in our cry room (the Jan. meeting has been cancelled due to the Novena For Life).** Please join us in our prayers, discussions and refreshments. For more info, 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: Frank George Pickel,

Joan Inguaggiato, Joe & Dorene Sefack, Doreen Pisarek, Jim Duffy, Sr., Patrick Hegarty, Nicholas Basdelis, Keith Davis, Maurice Escayg, Irene Holmes, Molly Grozer, Charlie Meglio, Jr. Joseph Porpora, Mary Hughes, Lorice Giles, George Barreiro, Dominick Difede, John Matthew DeCarlo, Frank Simonetti, Sue Hegarty, Adam Levenstein, Alfred Piotrovsky, Alan Hughes, Alice Boland, Danny Mulhern, John Gilligan, Joan Inguaggiato, Ann McLoughlin, Peggy Wylie, Jack Evans, Judy DeSimone, Joseife Lim, John White, 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, Eleanor Martin, 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, 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, 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: 1/1/20 Nicholas P. Conte, 1/3/20 Michael A. Fabozzi, 1/5/20 Virginia Tobin, 01/15/20 Stanley F. Maciolek, 01/23/2020 Florence Opramolla



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 in need of canned chicken, black tea 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.*

Special Intentions

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

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 01/01/19-12/31/19). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

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!

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.

GLORY & PRAISE MISSALS

We have purchased new hardcover Missals that contain all readings and music used at Masses throughout the year. We are offering parishioners an opportunity to dedicate a missal in memory or in honor of a loved one. A dedication label will be placed on the front cover of the missal that you purchase. The cost is \$25 per book and we do ask that the books remain in the church. Order forms are available in the lobby of the church.

ALTAR ROSARY NEWS

Join the Altar Rosary on Wed, Feb 7th at the Reception Center. 7PM is Rosary and 7:30PM is the meeting. All women over the age of eighteen in and outside our parish are welcome! *If you have questions, please contact Audrey LaBolle at 732-986-6012*