



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 8, 2020

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SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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Holy Name Ron Johnson 290-1371
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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

CCD Office 566-3616

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.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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

5PM JIM BRODERICK by his Mom & family
LORETTA ROCCA by Costa & Ricciardi families

SUSAN KOESCH by the DuBoise family

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

8AM OSCAR CRISTI by his wife
MURO LEO by the Walker family
REMEDIOUS JAKOALEM PONTING by Joe & Richelle Pickel

9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
ROBB MCQUADE by the Hynes Family
FR. ADAM T. KEARNS by Maria & Hank Montenegro

11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
TERRY & JOHN MCKENNA by Mari-Jo & Donald Policastro
JOSEPH & RALPH LUCCHESI by their family

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

8AM ANNA MAE STARTARE by Sciora family

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020

8AM ARNOLD PUCILLO by his wife

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

8AM DANIEL STETLER by Bruce & Susan Quinn

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020

8AM JOSEFA VILLA CAMPO by Mr. & Mrs. Gonzalez & son

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020

8AM BRIDGET ENNY by the Michels family

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020

5PM MICHAEL PALUMBO SR. his family
JOHN F. MEADOWS by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR DR. Y.M. LAWRENCE CHAI by Ramona Gonzalez & daughter Lisa Casey

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

8AM THOMAS DEE by Maureen Gallo
CHARLES CENTIMOLE, JR. by Fran Triolo
STEPHANO SHIM by the Min family
9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
CHARLES AGAR by the Langevin family
LEROY SICKELS the Bernath family
11AM JOHN & TERRY MCKENNA by Marion Guerrero
PHYLLIS IMBROSCIANO by her family
WALTER MAYER by his wife

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

\$10,000.00

COLLECTION FOR THE BLACK & NATIVE

AMERICANS

\$1,466.00

The second offering this weekend is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Offering envelopes are located in all of our pews.

MARCH MEETING/ EVENTS-YOUTH GROUP

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH— Bowling at Strathmore Lanes



Greetings everyone! We are now into our Lenten season, and I pray that you are finding peace as you take time to pray and practice works of charity and sacrifice. Last weekend we showed the *2020 Annual Catholic Appeal* video at all Masses. I can report that the appeal has had a successful start to it. The diocese is encouraged by the response so far. To those of you who have contributed, I and Bishop O'Connell greatly thank you. If you have any questions, please contact me or Bob Tully, our parish representative for the campaign. *Father Tom*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 7:30pm on Friday evenings. On Good Friday our Youth Group will present the living stations at 7:30PM.

CONFESSION DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

Father Tom and Father Gregg will be offering an additional opportunity for Confession during Lent on Mon, March 23rd & 30th in the church from 7-8pm

ST CLEMENT RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Religious Ed Registration for the 2020-21 school year for grades 1-8 will begin on March 15. Registration is online only, strictly on a first-come, first served basis. Forms and payment may be submitted on the website: www.StClementReligiousEd.org. For further information please contact Pat at 732-566-3616x2.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Blood Drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross in the St. Clement Gym on Sun, March 15 from 8am-1 pm. There is an urgent need for blood. You can schedule your appointment in advance online. Just log onto www.redcrossblood.org enter sponsor code: knights of columbus council 5324.

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH—JOURNEY TO THE HOLY LAND

On Saturday March 28th from 10am-1pm, St. Benedict Church in Holmdel will be hosting information about the Holy Land. Discussions will be held on the areas of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and Mount Olives. Carolyn Norbut, Director of Diocesan Pilgrimages, will be present to speak about taking a trip to the Holy Land. Mass will begin at 9am and registration at 9:45am.

NEW MISSALS

Just a reminder that our new missals must be left in the church. We need to have all of them available at each Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received over \$12,031.00 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!

This week our Sanctuary Lamp is dedicated in loving memory of Nancy & Michael Palumbo and son Michael A. Palumbo by their family

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 Lena Hor at 732-583-5538 for more information.

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., March 19th in our cry room**. 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: Evelyn Vena, Arthur William, Joe Bliss, Rocco Gallag-

er, Frank George Pickel, 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, Danny Mulhern, John Gilligan, Ann McLoughlin, Peggy Wylie, Jack Evans, Judy DeSimone, Joseife Lim, John White, Helen Pickel, Bogumila Pietera, Norma Zarzecki, Debra Basso, John Mocchi, Constante Felibrico, Norma Pascuale, Janet Centimole, Marty Mannion, Lucia Perez, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Ortenzia 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 Geist-wilkie, Joey Russo, Mario Fernandez, Dominick Difede, Billy Mocchi, 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: 02/10/20 Harold Gillingham, 02/12/20 Julia C. Ralph, 02/25/2020 Josephine Cerreta

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 bar soap, cereal, & paper towels. SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need.

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!

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.

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. 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.

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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OLD PALMS

A basket is located in the lobby of the church for you to deposit your old palms. Palms will be used for Ash Wednesday, 2021. Thank you!

Glory and Praise Missals

St. Clement Church has purchased new hardcover Missals that contain all readings and music used at Masses throughout the year. These missals can be used in future years, making the purchase both environmentally friendly and cost efficient. Our parish is offering parishioners an opportunity to dedicate a missal in memory or in honor of a loved one. What a wonderful way to remember someone in a lasting and spiritual way! A dedication label will be placed on the front cover of the missal that you purchase. The cost is \$25.00 per book and we do ask that the books remain in our church.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Best Contact Number: _____

Missal Dedication:

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please submit this form, along with your payment, by either putting your order in the collection basket, bringing it to the church office during the week from 9am – 3pm or by mail to 172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan, NJ 07747. Thank you!

3 DAY COHORT LENTEN MISSION

Pray, Praise & Reflect

JOIN US FROM 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM EACH NIGHT FOR



EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

LENTEN SPEAKER FR BILL HALBING



ATTEND 1, 2 OR ALL 3 NIGHTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

**ST JOSEPH CHURCH
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH**

376 Maple Place, Keyport, NJ

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

ST CLEMENT CHURCH

172 Freneau Avenue Marlton, NJ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

727 State Highway 36, Union Beach, NJ