



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, October 25, 2020*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Business Manager** Betty Tucker 566-3616  
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**Religious Education** Pat Thein, 566-3616  
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**Rite of Christian Initiation** Pat Thein, 566-3616  
**Altar Servers** Tom Sweeney 732-242-9653  
**Ushers** Ron Johnson 290-1371  
**Liturgy Committee** Carol Capasso 583-6958  
**Liturgical Environment**  
Debby Poppelwell 732-772-9890

## SERVICES

**Athletic Director** Phyllis Besso, 970-4487  
**Clement House** Christine King 583-3911  
**Safe Environment Coordinator** Pat Thein, 566-3616

## ORGANIZATIONS

**Altar Rosary Society** Marie Canonico 970-8261  
**Holy Name** Ron Johnson 290-1371  
**Knights of Columbus** Michael Hickey 566-3616  
**Senior Citizens** Lena Hor 732-583-5538

**REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR**  
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday** 9AM-3PM

**Church Office** 566-3616

[Admin@stclementmatawan.org](mailto: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](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

**Parish Trustees** Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian

**Parish Religious Education Program PREP**

[www.stclementreligouised.org](http://www.stclementreligouised.org)

**St. Clement Athletic Association**

[www.stclementsports.com](http://www.stclementsports.com)

## Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only—732-566-3616

**Sacrament Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:30PM-4:15PM

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made one year prior.  
Pre-Cana Conference required.

# Mass Intentions

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2020

5PM THOMAS A. MCDONALD, JR. by Rose McDonald Siniscal  
CARMELA & JAMES MARTIN by the McNamara family  
BENNY MONTICCIOLO by the Alfieri family

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
CHRISTOPHER REESE by Rose Scala & Donna Chrzanowski  
JAMES V. Jr. & Sr. MANGANO by Antionette Palladino  
9:30AM RITA & ANTHONY SETT EDUCATE by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
11AM RALPH BEAUDOIN by David & Veronica Vezeris  
JOHN MORELLO by his wife & children  
CHRIS REESE by the Sandy family

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

8AM CARY BRODERICK by the Marino family

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

8AM JOHN FLANAGAN, JR., by the Ryan family

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

8AM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. MARCEL SZABO by Helen Sweeney

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

5PM WALTER MAYER by his wife  
ANNA MEDORE-CASHE by Barbara, Stephen & Sarah Moser  
CHARITO MAMUAD by ME 19

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

8AM ROSE ANGELA PIMPINELLA by Clara Tamashunas  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT  
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY  
9:30AM DIANE FLORENTINE by her loving family  
CHRISTOPHER REESE by Ellen, Anthony, Nicole & Claire Vaccaro  
11AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family  
ROSE PROK by her daughter  
MAY CORDEIRO by the Gracias family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 2020

\$7,562.00

### COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

\$566.00

### WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Patricia Fazio and Patrick Rieder who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

### CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St. Clement is open for private prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's from 10am-2pm. Ten people at a time will be allowed inside the church. Masks are required to be worn.

### BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following child who was baptized here during the week:  
**VINCENT MICHAEL BINDER**  
Child of Amanda & Steven

### REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH

For those that are able, please remember your church during this most difficult time. It would be greatly appreciated if you could either mail in your weekly contribution or join our online giving program (information on this program is included in this bulletin). Thank you!

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you for answering "Here I Am, Send Me" to your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday. Our parish offered \$566.00 as of this date to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Mission! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your missionary spirit.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

St. Clement will be hosting a food drive to benefit the Matawan Food Pantry. The collection will take place in the church lobby before and after all masses on the weekend of **Sat. Oct. 31st & Sun., Nov. 1st, and Sat., Nov. 7th and Sun., Nov. 8th**. During the week items can be dropped off at the church office. **Requested items are; canned fruits and vegetables, cereal, oatmeal, shelf stable milk, pasta & sauce, boxed mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, stuffing, coffee, canned tuna, canned soup, toothpaste, shampoo and toilet paper.** Your donations to help to feed 90 families in our community is greatly appreciated!

### ST. JOHN VIANNEY HIGH SCHOOL

#### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Rev. Monsignor Strano Memorial Scholarship Fund is awarded to one 8th grade student from each of the following parishes: St. Benedict, Holmdel, St. Clement, Matawan and St. Ann, Keansburg. The candidates along with their parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) must be registered members of one of these parishes. They must be in good standing, practicing in their faith and living a Catholic lifestyle regardless of race, gender, or national origin. Each student selected to receive this scholarship will receive a 4-year scholarship of \$8,000 annually to attend SJVHS. This amount will not decrease or increase over the 4 years at SJVHS. Application deadline is Nov. 4, 2020. Go to [www.sjvhs.com](http://www.sjvhs.com). All SJVHS scholarship information is located under the Admissions tab. For questions contact the SJVHS 732-739-0800, ext. 252.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Community Services is Catholic Charities' link to parishes in the Trenton diocese. Serving families in crises, we provide food, mortgage, rent and utilities assistance, temporary housing, counseling, and immigration services. To learn more about Catholic Charities Community Services visit our You Tube presentation. Click on: <https://youtu.be/-r8YRvPCIY4>  
If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711

## 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](http://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](http://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. For more information on our Seniors Club, please call Lena Hor at 732-583-5538. The Seniors sponsor a trip to Atlantic City the third Monday of every month. Call Mary Ann O'Brien at 732-566-0962 for more information on these trips.

**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](http://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 announced at a future date. 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](mailto: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:

Helen Sweeney, Carmine Rapisarda, Karen Barker, Geraldine Gillespie, Marybeth Donegan, Joan McGovern, Gerry Conrad, Michele Langenbach, Parker Boyer, Roberta Griffin, Rose Vala, Toni Spoganetz, Evelyn Vena, Arthur William, Joe Bliss, Rocco Gallagher, 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, 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, Ortencia Roldan Montez, Eleanor Martin, Glenn Pearson, Donald DeMartino, Wellington Davis III, Paula Stetler, Michelle Burns, Erin Christie, Maureen Belmonte, 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 Mocchi, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, Marjorie Simpler, Karen Monaco Leo, 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, 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, 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: 9/26/20 Ann Carbone, 09/24/20 Arthur J. Duane Jr., 05/21/20 Robert M. Kopcho, Jr. , 09/26/20 Zachary John Delgrosso, 10/03/20 Peter J. Cusumano



### 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.stclementatawan.org](http://www.stclementatawan.org) To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at [admin@stclementatawan.org](mailto:admin@stclementatawan.org)

### ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING

Contributions for 2019 have been updated and we welcome you to log in to [www.parishgiving.org](http://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.

### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received over **\$43,982.00** 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. For upcoming dates, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-0075 (toll free) or reach us by email at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org).



### 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 **OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH OFFICE**. The pantry is in need of **canned turkey gravy, canned cranberry sauce, small canned yams, and boxes of turkey stuffing**. SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. Please call their help line at 732-290-1878 if you need assistance.