

# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, December 27, 2020*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Business Manager** Betty Tucker 566-3616  
**Marriage Preparation** Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4  
**Baptism Preparation** Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext. 4  
**Religious Education** Pat Thein, 566-3616  
**Lector Coordinator** Bruce Quinn 566-1273  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Jim Starace 732-566-3616  
**Pre-Cana** Tom and Mary Lou Wadolowski, 583-9297  
**Bereavement Ministry** Tom Wadolowski 583-9297  
**Music Director** Daniel Bucko 908-902-5736  
**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.stclementreligious.org](http://www.stclementreligious.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

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2020

5PM LARRY LANZARO by the Formon family  
TODD WEBER by the Devlin family  
ANNA BUCCELLATO by Nancy & Rich Palermo

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
EDWARD TIGH by Anita & John Donegan  
DANIEL S. BEHR by the Barr family  
9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
11AM MARION DIBRIENZA by her family  
BARYT SCHONE by the Hartigan family  
JOHN FOLKER by Yvonne & Patrick Fitzpatrick

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2020

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2020

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020

8AM PHILOMENA MORRISEY by her family

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2020

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT  
5PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

9AM MOONEY TAMASHUNAS by Clara Tamashunas  
11AM JOSEPH TAKACS by his wife & family

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2021

5PM ARTHUR DUANE, JR. by Noreen & John Loosen  
RONALD HYNES by his son Patrick  
FRANCES STRANO by Camille DePinto

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

8AM JOHN COLANDREA by Margaret Cerreta  
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR WILHELM AGAPITO by the Mt. Sinai ICU family  
COSMO DIPEDE by Patrick Hynes  
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF ALTAR ROSARY  
9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
11AM DANIEL BEHR by the Lyness family  
CHRISTOPHER REESE by Natalie & Ed Devlin  
RICHARD CHRISTIE by his family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2020

\$6,616.00

### COLLECTION FOR THE RELIGIOS RETIREMENT

FUND  
\$664.00

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the collection amounts for last weekend will be reported in next weekends bulletin.

*The Sanctuary Light this week is dedicated in loving memory of George Farrell by his wife & daughter*

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

### 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!



### NEW YEAR EVE/DAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Thursday, December 31, 2020  
5PM Mass

#### NEW YEAR'S DAY - SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Friday, January 1, 2021  
9AM, 11AM Mass

*Please note: This Mass schedule is subject to change due to the virus. Please visit our website [www.stclementmatawan.org](http://www.stclementmatawan.org) for any revisions that may be required closer to the Christmas season. Thank you.*

#### CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Thursday, December 24th and reopen on Monday, January 3rd. During this time period, if you have a pastoral emergency, please call 732-858-5187. Thank you & Happy New Year!

#### BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism class here at St. Clement is Wednesday, January 13th at 7:30pm in the church. Please call the church office to register.

## 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)**

## The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

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Special Packages for Parish Members

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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)





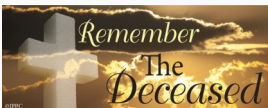
### LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues:

Marjorie Simpler, Freda Nelsen,

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 Gallager, Frank George Pickel, 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, Loric 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, 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, 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, Carla Izzo, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Bernard Panopio, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, 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: 12/11/20 Patricia Watson, 12/11/20 Alfonse L. Stoia

### 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 **toilet paper and paper towels**. 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.

### 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](http://www.stclementmatawan.org) To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at [admin@stclementmatawan.org](mailto:admin@stclementmatawan.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 **\$45,692.00** 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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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/-r8YRyPClY4> If you know of anyone needing assistance, please contact Catholic Charities at 800-360-7711

### 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.