



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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www.TheReceptionCenter.com

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Parish Religious Education Program PREP

www.stclementreligioused.org

St. Clement Athletic Association

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 Schedule: Saturday: 5:00PM | Sunday 8:00, & 11:00AM **Daily Mass:** Mon, Wed., Fri 8:00AM

Mass Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

5PM GRACE HOURIHAN by Susan & Bruce Quinn
EDWARD FLYNN by his daughter Pat Davis
ARTHUR DUANE by George & Joy Johnston

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MOTHER'S OF THE
ST CLEMENT COMMUNITY
JOAN WHELAN by Claudia & Tom Strano
9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
COLIN MEANY by the Caragliano family
CYNTHIA SAMMARCO by her family

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

8AM ROBERT FAGAN by Lucille Cilento

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021

8AM MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

8AM BOB GILDERSLEEVE, JR by the Cahill family

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

8AM MARVIN HETZ by Merle Cristi

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021

5PM JEANINE OKONEK by Julie & Mark
Chidichimo
JOAN BUCHANAN by Ellen McCarthy
JEAN HART by the St. Clement Seniors Club

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

8AM ADOLF & MARY FILIPOWICZ by their
family
SEAN DAVIS by his Mom Pat Davis
DELORES DANIELE by Susan Sweeney
9:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
11AM CONSTANCE CINIGLIO by the Prestigiacomo
family
DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DELOSKEY
FAMILY by Susan & Bruce Quinn
MICHAEL TALLON by his wife & family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

COLLECTION FOR OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

The collection amounts for last weekend will be reported in next weekends bulletin.

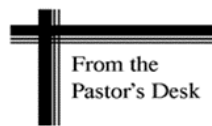
WEDDINGS

We wish to congratulate Alexandria Hansen & Anthony Alfano who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

WEDDING BANNS

Lauren Caruso & Walter Fuentes

The 2021/2022 Paschal Candle was donated in loving memory of Philomena Morrissey by her daughter Mary Gabriel & family



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone. This Sunday being Mother's Day, I want to wish all mothers a joyful and peaceful day. My God's blessings be with them. For our mothers who have passed away, we pray they are at

peace in heaven. On another note our Religious Education Coordinator, Patricia Thein, will be retiring this summer. Although I am sad for the parish, I am happy for Ms. Thein. She has been a pleasure to work with and has run a very organized and successful program here at St. Clement. We wish her happiness and rest in her future plans. Mr. Thomas Sweeney, whom many of you know, will be taking over as our new coordinator. Please pray for him and our CCD program.
Father Tom

The following is a message from Ms. Thein:

Dear Parishioners:

After having served the Diocese of Trenton for 30 years – 18 as a teacher at St. Joseph Parish, Keyport and 12 here as CRE and SEC at St. Clement Parish – it is bittersweet to announce that I will be retiring in August 2021. It has been a joy to serve in the RE ministry at this wonderful parish and I thank you for the many fond memories I take with me as I leave.

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following children who were baptized here during this past week:

AVA MARIE BRAND

Child of Lauren & Ryan

ELLA VICTORIA &

ALEXANDER CHRISTOPHER FAZZINA

Children of Samantha & Alexander

CCD NEWS

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is available online on the Religious Ed webpage: www.StClementReligiousEd.org. Registrations will be accepted through September 15, 2021. Please contact the CCD office for further details. 732-566-3616x2.

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!



PRO-LIFE NOVENA

The ending of our week-long Pro-Life Novena will take place in the church on this Sat., May 8th at 6pm and Sun., May 9th at 3pm. Please plan on joining us!

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.

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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. 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



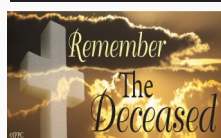
LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

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

Gerry Conrad, Arthur Ubbens, Fran Triolo, Rosemary Sandifer,

Carolanne Decarlo, John Senkeleski, James DelGallo, Carl Rossi, Dorothy McLaughlin, Mary Alban, Marjorie Simpler, Carmine Rapisarda, Karen Barker, Geraldine Gillespie, Marybeth Donegan, Joan McGovern, Michele Langenbach, Parker Boyer, Roberta Griffin, Rose Vala, Toni Spoganetz, Evelyn Vena, Arthur William, Joe Bliss, Rocco Galager, Frank George Pickel, Dorene Sefack, Jim Duffy, Sr., 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, 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 Mocci, Constante Felibrico, Norma Pascuale, Janet Centimole, 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, 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, Joseph Labianca, Jerry Nesti, Bill Hegarty, Alfonso Wilson, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, 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: 4/17/ 21, George Trimache,

4/18/21 John D'Orlando. 04/21/21 Ramona Gonzalez, 04/23/21 Valerie Rose Sarchiapone



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 **laundry detergent**. 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
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

Michael Chiappone, Private 1st Class, 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 2020 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 01/01/20-12/31/20). 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 \$39,216.00 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, please call the church office .Thank you

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

James Orleman and the Matawan BSA Troop 66 will be hosting an Eagle Scout Project here at St. Clement. Improvements to the area surrounding our flag pole will be done on the weekend of June 4, 5 & 6th and June 11, 12 and 13th. If you would like to help with this project, please contact James at james@orleman.com for more information.

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THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND FOR DONATIONS!

BABY ITEM COLLECTION

To honor all mothers that have said yes to the challenge of motherhood, the Respect Life Committee and our Knights of Columbus Cardinal Newman Council, #5324, will be holding a baby collection. The needed items are:

Baby: shampoo, lotion, and wash,
New washcloths, socks, bibs and clothing (size 0-12 months)
New Receiving blankets
New Maternity tops (size S thru XL)
Gift cards from Walmart or Target

Donations will be accepted during the weekends of May 1st & 2nd and May 8th & 9th. Collection boxes will be available in the main foyer of the church. You may also drop off donations during the week outside the church office. All donations will be delivered to Birthright in Freehold.

*Knights of Columbus
Cardinal Newman Council 5324*

*St. Clement Respect for Life
Committee*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC *Appeal* 2021

St. Clement is over half way to making our annual goal of \$60,000.00. Once our goal is reached, 50% of all donations will be returned to our Parish! If you have yet to make your gift, please call the church office. Thank you.

"I can do things
you cannot;

you can do
things I cannot;

but

TOGETHER

we can do
great things."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta