



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 25, 2021

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

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Reception Center 591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Parish Trustees Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian
Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementreligious.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 Intentions

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

5PM KATHY VITIELLO by Joy & Rick Derechailo
MINNIE PIGNATARO by Larry & Elaine McGee
JERRY D'AURIA by Ronne & Paul Buccellato

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

8AM LILYAN DOROTHY GASSAWAY by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo
LYDIA RAMOS by the Martin Group
DONALD G. STOUT by retired Sgt. Donegan
11AM JERRY D'AURIA by the Ripple family
LOUIS J. BUONOCRE by Louise & Edward Driscoll
PALLE ANDERSEN by Cathy & Al Genkinger

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

8AM DANIEL CHRISTOPHER GARRY by the Giovanniello family

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

8AM ANTOINETTE BARONE by the Buro family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

8AM ROBERT E. PETERSON by Susan & Bruce Quinn

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

8AM ANGELA VIVERITO by Barbara Burke & family

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

8AM JIM BRODERICK by his family

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

5PM MICHAEL HOURIHAN by Susan & Bruce Quinn
TONI-LYNN NAPOLITANO by Debby Popplewell
ALAN DUVA by Maria & Henry Montenegro & family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife & family
CHRISTINE SEMENZA by the Dugan family
JOSEPH BLANCO by Ellen & Mickey Roberts
11AM SISTER VIRGINIA CUNNIFF, D.W., by Virginia Corrigan
MINI GRADY by her husband & family
EILEEN O'SULLIVAN by the Hynes family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

\$6,804.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$855.00

WEDDING

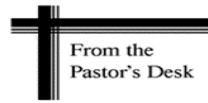
We wish to congratulate Samantha Sweeney and Eric Olander who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

WEDDING BANNES

Julia Ripple & Jonathan Granaderos

MASS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

Father Tom will be celebrating a special mass for the Blessed Mother on Saturday, August 7th at 7:45am.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, this Sunday, July 25, Pope Francis has asked parishes throughout the world to recognize the place and the role of the elderly, especially grandparents, in our society. We are called to place an emphasis on the respect and dignity that is to be shown to our elderly community. The pope encourages each of us to think about ways we can bring the love of Christ to the elderly, especially those who are homebound or in nursing homes. This Sunday was chosen because Monday, July 26 is the memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. On our website is a message from Pope Francis that can be read by grandchildren to their grandparents; the message is entitled "I am with you always". May God watch over and protect the elderly members of our parish, and may they find peace through the love brought to them by others. For our grandparents who have passed away, may they find eternal rest in heaven. *Father Tom*

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. **We are in need of volunteers to teach for this upcoming school year. Please contact the CCD Office for more information.**

FAREWELL FOR DEACON TOM WADOLOWSKI

Deacon Tom and his wife Mary Lou have announced that they will be relocating to Virginia to be nearer their family and thus leaving the St. Clement Community in August. The Wadolowskis have been members of St. Clement for 28 years and Tom has served as our Deacon for the past 16 years. Both Deacon Tom and his wife MaryLou have been involved in so many ministries here at St. Clement. As sad as this is for our parish, we wish Deacon Tom and MaryLou the best as they begin this bittersweet but exciting new chapter in their lives. We will be hosting a reception for Deacon Tom on Sunday, August 8th after 11am Mass at the Reception Center. Light refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendar to join us in wishing the Wadolowski's the best and thanking them both for all their service to our Parish.

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following child who was baptized here this weekend:
JOHN DOMINICK BRUNO
Child of Katelyn & Dominick

MASS WITH ANOINTING

St. Clement Parish invites you to a Mass with Anointing with Fr. Tom Vala on Saturday, August 14th at 10am.

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

If you wish to order flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, the cost of two arrangements is \$75.00. Please contact the church office to place an order.

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. 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: Bill

Roda, Augustino Trupino, Noreen Zelenko, Ann Wojtak, Margaret Hupalo, Don Pucillo, Christine & Ernestine Jones, Barbara Moskal, Elizabeth Anglim, Dorothy Ingoglio, Dolores Schoelkopf, Gerry Conrad, Arthur Ubens, Fran Triolo, Rosemary Sandifer, Carolanne Decarlo, John Senkeleski, James DelGaldo, Carl Rossi, 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 Gallager, 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, Jack Evans, Judy DeSimone, Joseife Lim, John White, Helen Pickel, Bogumila Pietera, Norma Zarzecki, Debra Basso, John Mocchi, 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 Mocchi, Marcie Rothman, Angela DeCarlo, Anthony & Viola Scarpa, 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-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: 06/29/21 Marie Theresa Lenza, 06/28/21 Joann Clark, 07/06/21 Robert Schwartz, 07/12/21 Tina Marie Priccaciante-Worrard

We are partnering with Our Lady of Fatima St. Vincent De Paul to help with their food pantry. A box is available in the church lobby and outside the church office. The pantry is in need of **paper towels & toilet paper**. 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.



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.

Special Intentions

Kyle Davis, U.S. Army
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy
Daniel Vala, CPT, 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 \$45,687.40 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

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 3 pm. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but the event will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2021.

SURVIVING DIVORCE

St. Mary, Mother of God Church in Middletown is pleased to announce its continuing ministry entitled, **"Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family"**, a healing program being offered for divorced and/or separated Catholics that will begin on September 13, 2021 and will run for twelve consecutive weeks on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The location for the meetings is the Chapel located at 26 Leonardville Road in Middletown. If interested, please email healing-heartsfromdivorce@gmail.com for more information.