



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, August 22, 2021

PARISH MINISTRIES

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SERVICES

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ORGANIZATIONS

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9AM-3PM, **Friday** 9AM-Noon
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
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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 2021

5PM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR CLAUDIA & TOM STRANO ON THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY by their family
DENNIS KING by Christine & Thomas King
ROBERT J. COLLINS by the Collins family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

8AM RAY REILLY by his wife & family
RONALD ROCCO by his wife Lucy
RICHARD BANACH by Barbara & Paul Dapolito
11AM MICHAEL PALUMBO JR. by his family
JOSEPH FLORENTINE by their loving families
DEWEY GHERALDI by his family

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

8AM MARGARET HUPALO by the St. Clement Senior Club

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

8AM BARBARA VAN ORDEN by Bruce & Susan Quinn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021

8AM TIMOTHY HUGHES by Peggy & Kevin Houlihan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021

8AM PHILIP LORE by Lucille Cilento

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021

5PM ANNA & GEORGE MAGNENAT by Susan & Bruce Quinn
ANTOINETTE BARONE by the Buro family
MARYANN PUGLIESE by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2021

8AM RAMONA GONZALEZ by the Gabriel family
LORRIANE HOLMES by the Cahill family
RAMONA GONZALEZ by Hank & Marie Montenegro
11AM BILL DAVIS by his wife Pat Davis
MARION GUERRERA by Neil & Carole Olufsen & family
ANTOINETTA LIJOI by Gina & Greg Burns

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

\$8,388.00

COLLECTION FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

\$1,156.00

The second offering this weekend is for the benefit of our Parish Energy expenses

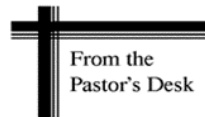
WEDDING BANNERS

Amanda Thompson & Connor Clifton
Lauren Motyka & John Paul Vazquez

RECEPTION CENTER IS HIRING!

The Reception Center by Mayer Catering is looking for service staff including servers, kitchen, experienced bartenders and Maitre d'.

Call 732-591-8180 or email Marybeth@mayercatering.com



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are all well. I want to thank you for your donations to the St. Clement's Youth Group's recent food drive. Many bags of food were collected over the past few weeks. Members of the Youth Group delivered the food to the Matawan Food Pantry last Sunday. The person who accepted the food was very grateful to our parish; she said it was a "very generous collection". Once again, I am so grateful to you for your willingness to help those in need. May God bless you and your families. Also, let us keep in our prayers our parishioners who are returning to school at this time. Let us pray that they are safe and have success in their studies.
Father Tom

BAPTISM

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

LUKA UGO PIASEVOLI
Child of Marina & Tomislar
MIA ROSE DUNN
Child of Rosetta & Charles
MAKENZIE LILY SUPPA
Child of Devon & Brian

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, especially on Sunday mornings at our 9:30am session. to teach for this upcoming school year. Please contact the CCD Office for more information.**

FAREWELL FOR OUR CCD DIRECTOR

PAT THEIN

Please join on Sunday, September 19th after 11am Mass in the gym as we wish our long time CCD Director, Pat Thein, best wishes on her retirement. Pat has headed our religious education program for the past 12 years. She has also been our Safe Environment Coordinator as well the administrator for our RCIA program. Light refreshments will be served.

VOLUNTEER NEED!

St. Clement is in need of a volunteer to run our Parish Safe Environment program. This commitment does require mandatory meetings with the Diocese of Trenton as well as maintaining files of all our parish volunteers. If interested, please speak to Fr. Tom.

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER



The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are given in honor of Claudia & Tom Strano on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary by their family.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Michael Palumbo Jr. by his 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.stclementreligious.org 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! 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: Jim Lal-

ly, Theresa & Fred Smith, Bill Roda, Noreen Zelenko, Ann Wojtak, Don Pucillo, Christine & Ernestine Jones, Barbara Moskal, Elizabeth Anglim, Dolores Schoelkoph, Gerry Conrad, Arthur Ubbens, 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 Roland 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: 07/27/21 Eileen Marie Coughlin, 7/28/2021 Joel Naughton, 07/29/21 Brendan Martin, 08/02/21 Margaret Hupalo, 08/10/21 Domenica "Nicki" Montaperto, 8/11/21 Dorothy Ingoglio



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. This pantry is currently in need of boxed pasta (not spaghetti) and pancake mix. These items can be dropped off in the bin outside of the church office.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

April 19 - 28, 2022 . Travel to Assisi, Rome, Siena, Florence and many other beautiful cities in the surrounding areas. \$4,160 /pp double occupancy. For more information, please contact CarolynNorbut@Disciples.com or call 732-216-8073. To register online/see full itinerary, visit:

www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0422SaintClement

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.stclementatawan.org To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at admin@stclementatawan.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 \$45,912.40 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. Please consider making a gift to the appeal.

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 Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sun Oct. 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. 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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES GUARDIAN ANGEL BENEFIT OF HOPE

Each year Catholic Charities serves over 100,000 people in the diocese. This annual, event honoring community partners, who help to inspire and give hope to so many, is scheduled for Sept, 9th from 6-7:30 PM. Due to covid19, the Gala will again be virtual, and all parishioners are invited to attend at no cost. On Sept. 9th, click on www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/Gaboh2021 to hear a former client's inspiring success story, enjoy the entertainment, join the silent action, and honor Catholic Charities' friends from each county in the diocese. Catholic Charities assists with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know of a parishioner needing help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or

call 800-360-7711.

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