



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, August 29, 2021*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Marriage Preparation** Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4  
**Baptism Preparation** Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext. 4  
**Religious Education** Tom Sweeney, 566-3616  
**Lector Coordinator** Cathy Boland 290-1338  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Jim Starace 732-566-3616  
**Music Director** Daniel Bucko 908-902-5736  
**Rite of Christian Initiation** Tom Sweeney 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

## 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

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

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021

8AM KEVIN KILLEEN by the Loconsolo family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2021

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021

8AM BRUCE GOLDBER by Bruce & Susan Quinn

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

**PRIVATE MASS CELEBRATED BY FR. TOM**  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

8AM SHARON ARENTSEN by Susan & Tom Sweeney

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

7:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
5PM CHRIS GUARNIERI by Nancy & Randy Zanghi  
JOAN WOLF by Ruth Farrella & family  
KATHERINE MUSTO by Carolyn & Brian Bykowski

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

8AM ANTONIO LIM by Richelle & Joe Pickel  
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY  
RAMONA GONZALEZ by the Fitzpatrick family  
11AM COLIN MEANY by the Caragliano family  
MARIA MADAFFERI by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo  
MARION GUERRERA by Lena & Brock Hor

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021

\$6,185.00

### COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,020.00

### WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Lauren Motyka and John Paul Vazquez who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

### NOCTURNAL ADORATION—ST. MARY'S

#### MIDDLETOWN

St Mary's will be hosting a Nocturnal Adoration in their St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel on Friday, September 3rd from 9pm-10pm. Contact Gene Brennan at 732-687-3543 with any questions.

### CCD NEWS

Registration for the 2021-22 school year is available online on the Religious Ed webpage: [www.StClementReligiousEd.org](http://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.

### ALTAR ROSARY

The St. Clement Altar Rosary will be hosting an informative meeting for all members and anyone interested in joining on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 in the Reception Center. Rosary will be recited at 7PM and the meeting will begin at 7:30pm. Please join us!

### COLLECTION FOR OUR TROOPS

We will once again be taking up a collection for our troops. A list of the most requested items is included in today's bulletin. Donations will be accepted in the lobby of the church until Sunday, September 12th. Let us all show our appreciation for the men and women of our armed services!



### FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

### 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.

## 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](http://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](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! 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: Linda

Szymanski, Ian Gallagher, Jim Lally, Theresa & Fred Smith, Bill Roda, Noreen Zelenko, Ann Wojtak, Don Pucillo, Christine & Ernestine Jones, Barbara Moskal, Elizabeth Anglim, Dolores Schoelkoph, 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: 08/02/21 Margaret Hupalo, 08/10/21 Domenica "Nicki" Montaperto, 8/11/21 Dorothy Ingoglio, 8/16/21 John B. Doby, 08/19/21 Dominick Perrini



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 pancake mix and maple syrup.. 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](mailto:CarolynNorbut@Disciples.com) or call 732-216-8073. To register online/see full itinerary, visit:

[www.The-Catholic-Journey.com/0422SaintClement](http://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  
Markus A Garcia, Corporal, USMC

**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 2020 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 01/01/20-12/31/20). 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing).

The registration deadline 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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. 9<sup>th</sup>, click on [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/Gaboh2021](http://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](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800-360-7711.



### **MESSAGE FROM DEACON TOM**

**I just wanted to reach out to all of you and say how overwhelmed Mary Lou and I were with your gracious sendoff, your cards, your thoughtful personal messages and well wishes. We are still opening boxes and finding where everything belongs in our new home but the ability to spend much more time with our daughter is such a great benefit and blessing. After all, after God, what is more important than family? I have been assigned to Our Lady of Hope Church in Potomac Falls Virginia and I will be meeting with the pastor there this week to see how I can be of service there. But please know this; whatever service I am able to render in my new parish will be due in large part to the generosity and the experiences I gained from working with all of you. For your help in making me a better person and a better deacon, I will always be grateful.**

**Thank you for all the support and friendship you showed me and the trust you placed in me over our nearly 30 years at St. Clement. You will always be family to us and will always hold a special place in our hearts. Please take good care of each other and especially Fr. Tom, a holy man who loves God and the people entrusted to his care and one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Please remember that I never want to say goodbye, only hasta la vista, until we meet again.**

**May the peace that Jesus gives always reign in your heart.**

**Our love always,**

**Deacon Tom & Mary Lou Wadolowski**

## COLLECTION FOR OUR TROOPS

**Below are items that are most requested by our troops. Items can be dropped off in the lobby of the church. Deadline is Sunday, September 12, 2021**

### **Snacks –**

Beef, Chicken, etc. Jerky  
Nuts – Any kind  
Life Savers  
Tic tacs  
Kettle Corn\Popcorn  
Dried Fruit Snacks  
Sunflower Seeds  
Pumpkin Seeds  
Granola bars

Crunch & Munch  
Cookies – Any kind  
Gum  
Chips – Potato, Dorito, etc.  
Licorice  
Rice Krispie Treats  
Protein Bars  
Trail Mix  
Microwavable snacks

### **Over the Counter Medications -**

Cold, Cough and Flu Relief remedies  
Dayquil, Nyquil – **Pills or Gelcaps only**  
Tylenol Cold  
Aspirin  
Motrim  
Zantac  
Pepcid

Imodium  
Lactaid Pills  
Allergy Relief  
Ibuprofen  
Gas X

Pre-workout Protein Powder  
K-Cups  
Fungus Cream  
Protein bars

Sun tan lotion  
Moisturizer  
Gold Bond Powder & Cream  
Foot Powder  
Bug Wipes  
Chapstick

Qtips  
Batteries – **AAA, C, D**  
Socks  
Razors  
Small Powdered Drink Mixes to add to water  
Baby Wipes

**Monetary donations towards shipping accepted  
(Checks payable to Eagles Up!)  
Tax receipt given upon request**

NEW REQUESTS: WHEY PROTEIN POWDER, WORK OUT ENERGY POWDER AND SUPER COFFEE FOR PRE-WORK OUTS