



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, September 26, 2021

PARISH MINISTRIES

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SERVICES

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9AM-3PM,

Church Office 566-3616

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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.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

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

5PM ANN MARINO by Susan & Bruce Quinn
ARTHUR DUANE by the Serkes family
CHRISTOPHER GUARNIERI by Joe Angello

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

8AM JOSEPH FLORENTINE by their loving families
RUSSELL TELLER by Linda Smith & family
THOMAS REILLY by Mary Naso
11AM MARION GUERRERA by Eleanor McCoy
JOHN D'ORLANDO by Charles O'Hara
KATHERINE MUSTO by Debby & Lewis Poplewell

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2021

8AM KATHRYN AMODEO by their loving family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

8AM ANTOINETTE BARONE by the Buro family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

8AM BRUCE GOLDNER by Bruce & Susan Quinn

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

8AM MARIE ARTELLI by Claudia Strano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

5PM GRACE HOURIHAN by Susan & Bruce Quinn
DENNIS KING by Christine & Thomas King
CHRIS GUARNIERI by Mrs. Celia Giglio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021

8AM MARGE COFFEY & BARBARA BLANCO by Ellen & Mickey Roberts
THOMAS MALINOWSKI, Sr. by Margaret Malinowski
LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY
11AM GENEVIEVE SALVIOLO by her family
VITTORIO PRUSCINO by Nancy & Andy CANNIZZO
MARION GUERRERA by Yvonne & Patrick Fitzpatrick

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

\$7,155.00

ONLINE COLLECTION

\$3,501.73

COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$906.00

The second offering this weekend is for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

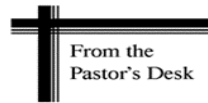
WEDDING BANNES

Amy Gazerwitz & Antonio Payne
Alexandra Anthony & Matthew DeSimone

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

October 1, 9pm to 10pm
St. Mary's Perpetual Adoration Chapel
26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown, NJ 07748
Women & Men are invited.

If you have a question call Gene Brennan: 732-687-3543



Greetings everyone, this weekend at the 11:00 Sunday Mass we will bless our catechists for the upcoming religious education year. I am

grateful to those who have responded to our Catechetical needs and offered to teach in our program. Their willingness and time are very valuable to the success of the program. Let us keep in prayer our teachers and students, especially those children who will receive First Holy Communion and those who will be Confirmed. Also, Mr. Thomas Sweeney has taken over as Coordinator for Religious Education, and I am thankful to him. May God bless them. *Father Tom*

THANK YOU

Special thanks to Fr. Tom for hosting my Retirement Reception last weekend and to all those who came to celebrate with me. Also many thanks to the St. Clement staff and volunteers who worked to make the day special for me. I am blessed. With gratitude, Pat Thein

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:

DOMINIC RAUL MATURANA

Child of Colleen & Ricardo

GREGORY TOMAS ROSITANO-ETHERIDGE

Child of Edward & Jennifer

BLOOD DRIVE-

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10, 2021

The Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross inside the St. Clement Gym from 8:30am-1:30 pm. You can book your appointment now online at www.redcrossblood.org. Just look for St. Clement's Roman Catholic Church and the date.

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER



The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are given in loving memory of Victor Buonsante by his wife and family.



Blessing of the Animals

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Join us on Sunday, October 3rd at 2pm with your pet for a special blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (celebrated on Monday, October 4, 2021) We ask that all pets are on a leash or in a pet carrier. Meet us in the front of the church. Hope to see you there!

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). **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALTAR ROSARY MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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

Please, join us as we pray the Pro-life rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. This program starts on Thursday, September, 30th. For more info, please contact Armindia 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: Emma

Hughes, Barbara & Jack Shaughnessy, 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 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 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 Wassera, 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: 08/28/21 Danny Vanderbilt. 08/30/21 Joan Clifton, 08/31/21 Angela Fuentes



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 canned low sodium carrots & 30 oz jars of mayonnaise. 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
Markus A Garcia, Corporal, USMC

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 \$46,082.40 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.

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

As you may have heard from various news agencies, Afghan refugees are being housed at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. Catholic Charities Diocese of Trenton has been asked to assist in this humanitarian crisis by identifying and mobilizing legal representation for immigration, helping to coordinate wellness activities for the children and their families and assisting in the coordination of donations and volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this effort, please click on <https://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/afghan-refugees-humanitarian-crisis> to learn more about volunteer and donation opportunities.