



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, January 23, 2022

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9AM-3PM,
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.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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

5PM CAROL FINNERTY by Virginia Corrigan
MARY GORMAN by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald
DANNY VANDERBILT by Nancy & Rob McCloskey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
GILDA ANG OCENAR by Richelle & Joe Pickel

11AM LT. ROBERT J. JARMAN #1711 by Ret. Sgt. Jack Donegan #2694
SEAN DAVIS by his Mom Pat Davis
JANE K. EMANSKI by James Madonna
NICKI MONTAPERTO by Jean & Bill Fiorelli

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

8AM MARIO MARSELLA by Mr. & Mrs. Cianchetta

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

8AN JACQUELINE BERTRAM by the St. Clement Seniors Club

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2022

8AM CAROL L. DUNLOP by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

8AM ANTOINETTE BARONE by the Buro family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

5PM CONNIE FRIEDRICH by Richard & Nancy Palermo
DANNY VANDERBILT by Jane & Matt Heron
MARIE OLIN DOHERTY by Karen & Sean McNamara

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
AIDA ANG DAGONDON by Richelle & Joe Pickel

11AM STANLEY URBANIK by his daughter Elizabeth & her sons
BOB FENSKE by his family
DANNY VANDERBILT by Pat Davis
LABERTA KINZLER by David & Veronica Vezeris

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

ONLINE COLLECTION, SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

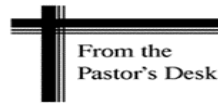
COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY EXPENSES

Amounts received for the above collections will be posted at a later time due to early submission of the bulletin

FEAST OF ST BLAISÉ—THROAT BLESSING

The Feast of St. Blaisé will be celebrated after 8am Mass on Thursday, February 3, 2022.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Nancy Palumbo by her family



Greetings everyone, last week parishioners from the local Cohort 14, which includes St. Clement's, held the Pro-Life Novena Rosary

prayer service. I want to thank all of you who participated in this novena. It was good to see the turnout at St. Clement's on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings. I am grateful to the members of our Knights of Columbus council and our Altar Rosary society for their help in organizing and hosting the services. Let us continue to pray for the success of the Pro-Life movement in our country. May more people understand and appreciate the value of life from conception to natural death. *Father Tom*

BAPTISM

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

LUCIANO MICHAEL GALLADAY

Child of Victoria & Keith

LEO JOSEPH LUGONES

Child of Susan & Robert

LUNA DULCE TOLENTINO-KLEIN

Child of Melissa & John

JOHN MICHAEL MCGOLDRICK

Child of Bridget & Brendan

GLORY & PRAISE MISSALS

We are offering parishioners an opportunity to dedicate a missal in memory or in honor of a loved one. A dedication label will be placed on the front cover of the missal that you purchase. The cost is \$25 per book and we do ask that the books remain in the church. Order forms are available in the lobby of the church.

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.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 2, 2022 has been cancelled



VALENTINE COLLECTION FOR THE TROOPS

This is the last weekend to donate to the collection for our Troops. A list of requested items is available in the lobby of the church and also on our website. Donations can be placed in the bins in the church lobby before and after masses or at the church office during the week. Items need to be received by this Sunday, January 23th.

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

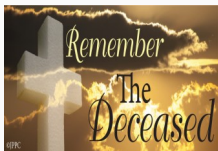
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: John Santos, Gerard M. Conrad, Kate Kikvizze, Noreen Zelenko, Bill Hegarty,

Mary Jane Elliott



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:

12/22/21 Louis S. Rivellini, 12/29/21 Ronald Simone, 01/07/22 Lilly Norbut, 01/11/2022 Carmella M. Manzo



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of boxed cereal and pasta.. Donations may be dropped at the church office. SVdP

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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

FLOCKNOTES PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement participates in a Flocknotes program, which is strongly recommended by the Diocese of Trenton. Flocknotes is a program that will allow you to receive general announcements from Father Tom either by e-mail or text message. There is no cost to you to join Flocknotes. Just fill out the form, located in the Church lobby, with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket labeled Flocknotes in the lobby.

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 2021 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 01/01/21-12/31/21). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY AND NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2022

In observance of World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13, 2022) and National Marriage Week (February 7-14, 2022), the Diocese of Trenton honors all Catholic married couples with a special web resource to enhance their marriage in three important ways: 1) *Reconnect with Your Spouse*, 2) *Make Your Marriage Even Better*, and 3) *Serve Others in Your Marriage*. Find all this and more at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples, and for newly married couples, be sure to visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page - what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! (Part of the *BuildingStrongMarriages.org* initiative of the Diocese of Trenton)

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

February 4, 9 pm to 10 pm

St. Mary's Chapel, 26 Leonardville Rd., Middletown, NJ

If you have any questions call Gene Brennan 732-687-3543

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.

10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND & PRAGUE

Information on the June 5-14th Pilgrimage being offered by the Diocese of Trenton is available on the bulletin board in the church lobby. Space is limited. For further information, please contact Carolyn Norbut, Director of Pilgrimages at 609-406-7446.