



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, February 13, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4
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Ushers Ron Johnson 290-1371
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Liturgical Environment
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SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

5PM PHYLLIS ZULIN & RON KOCZROWSKI by their families
GARY BROWN by Maria & Hank Montenegro
DON PUCILLO by Connie Guarnieri & family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
MOLLIE TRONCONE by Eduardo Herrera & family
GIOVANNI CIAGLIA by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo

11AM WALTER MAYER by his wife
SIMONE PEPE by Kerry Trezza
MOLLY AMELIA CARBONARO by the Amore & Crescibene families

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022

8AM DOROTHY MCLAUGHLIN by her husband & family.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2022

8AM VINCENT F. SABIA by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022

8AM JOAN ERNST by the Moser family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022

8AM FELICITO CRISTI by Merle Cristi

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2022

5PM DON JOSEPH PUCILLO by Antonietta & Lupo Pruscino
BRYANNA KATHLEEN ABEL by her parents Kathy & Don
RAY MURPHY by the Grady family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
MARIA VACCARELLA by Anna & Tony Pruscino
JACQUELINE BERTRAM by Jim & Karin Nusbaum

11AM MARIE OLIN DOHERTY by Mary & Jim Corrigan
JOHN RESH by the Hartigan family
NORA REDDINGTON by the St. Clement Homebound Ministers

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

\$11,554.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

\$3,209.17

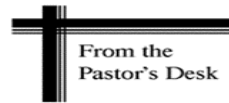
COLLECTION FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

\$1,311.00

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.

The 2021/2022 Paschal Candle was donated in loving memory of Philomena Morrisey by her daughter Mary Gabriel & family



Pledge Sunday for the Annual Catholic Appeal is next weekend for the Diocese of Trenton. Each year the Bishop seeks the support of all the members of the diocese to further the work of our ministries. Each of us has a vital part in all we do in Christ's name, and each of us can share in all we do with a gift to the Appeal. This year St. Clement's share of the goal is \$60,000. As members of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. I am always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to our parish. I thank you for this support, and may God continue to bless you and your families. *Father Tom*

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 2, 2022

8AM-Mass with distribution of Ashes

10AM-Service with distribution

4PM-Service with distribution

7:30PM- Mass with distribution of Ashes.

Remember, all that is required of Ash Wednesday is fasting and abstinence. The reception of ashes while noble and worthy, is not mandated.

BLOOD DRIVE-SBLOOD DRIVE-SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2022

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. The Red Cross is following stringent health and safety precautions and all social distancing measures will be in effect. You can book your appointment now online at www.redcrossblood.org. Just look for St. Clement Roman Catholic Church and the date.

ALTAR ROSARY FUNDRAISERS

The Altar Rosary will begin running a Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy Sale this weekend. Brochures are available in the lobby of the church. Orders will be accepted until Sunday, March 6th and can be dropped in the collection baskets or brought to the church office. Candy will be distributed Palm Sunday weekend. They will also be hosting a Dine to Donate on "Fat Tuesday", March 1st at MJ's Buttonwood Manor, Route34, Matawan. More information on this event will be in next weekend's bulletin

VENERATION OF ST. PADRE PIO

Hosted by Church of Saint Leo the Great, Hurleys Ln & Newman Springs Rd., Lincroft, NJ. Fri. Feb.25 & Sat, Feb. 26, 2022. SCHEDULE: Fri.- 6pm Prayer Service with public veneration of the Relics until 8pm, Sat. - 8am Solemn Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick followed by public veneration of the Relics until 11am. The Sacrament of Penance (Confession) will be available both days. For information and the schedule for both days, please visit www.stleothegreat.com/padre-pio. Everyone is invited!

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Giovanni Ciaglia by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo

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,

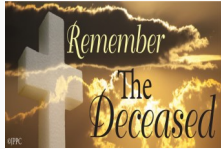
Mary Jane Elliott , Jess Mulvihill, Robert Rorke, Angela Laboy

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



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:

01/17/22 Anita Donegan, 0129/33 James Christopher Collins, 01/24/22 Louis Cerreto, 01/29/22 Richard Paul Brizendine, 01/30/22 John Joseph McCauley

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.



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of canned chicken,

paper towel and toilet paper. Donations may be dropped at the church office. 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.

CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS CHRIST

2022 Men's Conference : "Awaken"

Attention Men! Join other Catholic men from across the Diocese of Trenton at the 25th Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, February 26, at Saint Joseph Parish in Toms River, NJ. The theme of this year's conference is "Awaken." The day runs from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm and will feature Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell; producer, writer and film director Jim Wahlberg, the older brother of Mark and Donny Wahlberg and Executive Director of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation; and Chris Padgett, a popular speaker, musician, and author who has traveled around the world for over two decades giving concerts, talks, parish missions and retreats to all ages about the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. There will also be music, Catholic vendors, and the opportunity to fellowship with other men who are looking to grow in their walk with Jesus and dynamically live out their Catholic faith. Cost is \$40 per person in advance (\$45 at the door); \$20 for students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information or to register online go to www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org. To register by mail, send the name(s) of each person registering, your check, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Catholic Men for Jesus Christ PO Box 816 Morrisville, PA 19067

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.

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.