



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, February 6, 2022*

## 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  
**Safe Environment Coordinators**  
Amy Colen 908-267-0161  
Bob Tully 848-468-6554

## 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](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.stclementreligioused.org](http://www.stclementreligioused.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

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

5PM JAMES & ANITA MCNAMARA by their family  
SUSAN DELGAIZO by Nancy & Andy  
Cannizzo  
JOAN CLIFTON by Dora Hrvatin

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ALTAR ROSARY  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
WILLIAM TAN GO by Richelle & Joe Pickel  
11AM JEAN HART by her daughter Janice  
EDWARD & CATHERINE FLYNN by their  
daughter Pat Davis  
RONALD HURLEY by the Moser family

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022

8AM JOSEPH YANNACCI by his wife Mary

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

8AM ANDREW DISNEY by Linda, Gene &  
Jennifer McDonald

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

8AM JOAN WHELAN by Claudia Strano

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

8AM MICHAEL BURKE by his wife & family  
JACK TRIOLO by his wife & family

### 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

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

\$5,304.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH

\$1,797.29

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

\$9,049.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23RD

\$2,917.00

### COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN

#### AMERICA

\$949.00

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

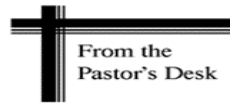
\$7,709.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION, SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH

\$2,188.84

### COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY EXPENSES

\$1,115.00



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are staying safe during this changing weather. I thank all of you who donated to our collection for our military. Last week, two representatives from Eagles-Up came to our parish to pick up the items. Once again, they were overwhelmed by the response. They both said that St. Clement parish is always very generous toward this collection. The items were packaged and shipped out last week and will arrive before Valentine's Day. Continue to pray for the safety of our military personnel. *Father Tom*

### 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.

### 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.

### PARISH COUNSELING SERVICES

Through a joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities, licensed professional counselors are available to help parishioners with difficult issues that interfere with day-to-day functioning. This service can be accessed by contacting Father Tom who will provide additional information and a referral. The fee is \$90.00 per session. If needed, financial assistance for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Service

### 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, ending with a Prayer Service. Sat. - 8am Solemn Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick followed by public veneration of the Relics until 11am, ending with a Prayer Service. 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](http://www.stleothegreat.com/padre-pio). Everyone is invited!

## 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)**

## The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

### **Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions**

Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering

(732)-591-8180

[www.TheReceptionCenter.com](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

Special Packages for Parish Members

Voted Best Weddings by "KNOT" Magazine

***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**

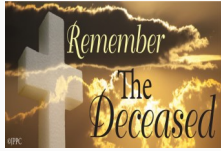
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at [prolife.mom.9@gmail.com](mailto:prolife.mom.9@gmail.com)



### LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

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

Mary Jane Elliott , Jess Mulvihill, Robert Rorke



### 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:

01/07/22 Lilly Norbut, 01/11/22 Carmella M. Manzo, 01/17/22 Anita Donegan, 0129/33 James Christopher Collins, 01/24/22 Louis Cerreto



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



### 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](mailto: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](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 2021 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 01/01/21-12/31/21). 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](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples), and for newly married couples, be sure to visit [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/newly-married-resource-page](http://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)

### 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.

### POSITION AVAILABLE COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT & CIRCULATION COORDINATOR

The Diocese of Trenton has a full time vacancy for the combined position of Communications Assistant in the Office of Communications & Media and Circulation Coordinator for the Monitor—the website and monthly magazine of the Diocese of Trenton. More information on the job expectations and how to apply are located on the bulletin board in the church lobby.