



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 13, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4
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Religious Education Tom Sweeney, 566-3616
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Liturgical Environment
Debby Poppelwell 732-772-9890

SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
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Amy Colen 908-267-0161
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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 Schedule: Saturday: 5:00PM | Sunday 8:00, & 11:00AM **Daily Mass:** Mon, Tues, Wed., Fri 8:00AM

Mass Intentions

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

5PM GEORGE FARRELL by his wife & family
JOSEPHINE NASO by her daughter Mary & family
LUCILLE MITAROTONDO by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Manzi

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

8AM ALFRED PARADISE by his wife Joan & sister-in-law Barbara
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
JAMES & MARGARET CARR, SR. by the Flanagan family
11AM THOMAS COSENTINO by Patti & Vern Ralph
MEGHAN TRACEY by Charles & Theresa Hartigan & family
ROMANO & CELESTINA NACINOVIC by their daughter and family

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

8AM STEPHANO SHIN by the Min family

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

8AM LILLY NORBUT by Barbara Burke

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

8AM KATHRYN AMODEO by her loving families

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

8AM COLIN PATRICK MEANY by his family

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

8AM LOUIE RIVELLINI by Merle Cristi

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

5PM LARRY FALCON by his family
JOSEPH ANGELLO by Susan & Bruce Quinn
DANNY VANDERBILT by Connie Guarnieri

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
LOUISE MAURO by Carol Brady
11AM MARIA INGUAGGIATO by Doris & Ed Billings
EDWARD FLYNN by his daughter Pat Davis
JOSEPH YANNACCI by his wife Mary
PHYLLIS IMBROSCIANO by her family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

\$11,440.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

\$4,039.89

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG THE BLACK AND NATIVE AMERICANS

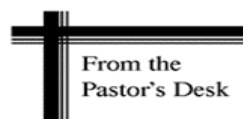
\$697.00

WEDDING BANNES

Anthony Capiello & Anastasia Millicker

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

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Alfred Paradise by his wife Joan and sister-in-law Barbara



Greetings everyone, I pray your Lenten season is going well and that each of you is finding time to connect to the Lord. We are reminded that Lent is a spiritual journey that allows us to grow in faith and in our desire for God through the quietness of life. Our campaign for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has gotten off to a good start. As of last Tuesday, pledges from St. Clement parishioners totaled 30% of our goal, which is \$60,000. I am grateful to those who have made early donations to the campaign. Also, last week the parish received its check for the \$9,000 rebate from last year's campaign.

Father Tom



Father Tom will be leading a holy hour of prayer with adoration in the church on Tuesday, March 15th at 7:30pm.

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 COUNSELING SERVICES

A joint effort of the Diocese of Trenton and Catholic Charities provides licensed professionals for short term counseling (up to 6 sessions) to parishioners dealing with difficult issues, for example, job-stress, family concerns and bereavement. Contact Pastor Tom for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but if needed, financial assistance is available through the Diocese of Trenton Parish Counseling Services.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 7:30pm on Friday evenings.



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

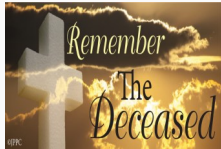
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Gerard M. Conrad, Kate Kikvizge, Noreen Zelenko, Bill Hegarty, Mary Jane El-

liott, Jess Mulvihill, Robert Rorke, Angela Laboy, Kyle Galante, Pat Gallagher, Kristine O'Hara, Marybeth Donegan, Maureen Collins-Dougherty



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: 02/14/22 Gerard Robert "Bob" Holton, 02/13/22 William "Bill" Giovanniello, 02/17/22 Stephanie Bartolotta, 2/16/22 Edward P. Welstead, 02/23/20 Frances T. Dianora, 2/26/22 Jeannie Valvano



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of apple and orange juice (juice bottles 32 or 64 ounces). 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.

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.



THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received over \$14,455.00 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 **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL—EVANGELIZATION**

Ministry to Families, Youth and Young Adults

Families are the foundation of the Catholic parish. In the midst of the family and the parish community, people encounter Christ and learn to be his disciples. Family and Parish are the primary environments in which evangelization takes place. The Catholic Annual Appeal is a tool to support these evangelization efforts. Your gift promotes individuals and family life. Youth events and service opportunities, young adult gatherings, Marriage prep, Baptismal prep, Ministry to separated and divorces persons are just a few of the services offered.



VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED! Are you passionate about including persons with special needs fully into our parish communities? Yes! Then we are looking for you!

We are the Holy Innocents Society Diocese of Trenton. You may know our work in catechesis but did you know our mission as a nonprofit organization is so much more. Please explore how you can participate with us in our mission. Please call 609-403-7139, leave your name, contact number and parish. We will contact you as soon as possible. For more information go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society.