



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, March 20, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

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REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

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.stclementreligioused.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 OF LENT

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
JOHN D'ORLANDO by Gloria Domanski
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

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

8AM LILLY NORBUT by the Communications &
Monitor staff of the Diocese of Trenton

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

8AM ROSE PROK by her daughter

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022

8AM ADELINE REVERENDO by Phyllis & Terry
McGovern

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022

8AM LUCIANNA GOMES FERNADES by Pio &
Martinha Gracias

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

8AM BYUNG IL MIN by the Min family

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022

5PM JAMES GREENE by the Vetrano family
DOMENICO AMATO by his wife & family
DOLORES FALCON by her family

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
JUNE POTOSKY by Maureen Gallo
MEGHAN TRACEY the Palumbo family
11AM EDWARD OLIVE by Lynette & Robert
Marronaro & family
BETTY GUIDERA by the Walker family
JOE ANGELLO by Amy Hynes & family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

\$6,175.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 13th

\$2,369.15

COLLECTION FOR OUR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

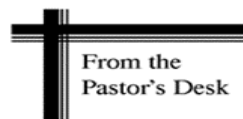
\$927.00

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Anthony Cappiello & Anastasia Millicker who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with the in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

THANK YOU!

The Altar Rosary would like to thank everyone who participated in the Gertrude Hawk Easter Candy sale. The orders will be distributed at the gym on Saturday, April 9th from 2-5PM in front of the gym.



Greetings everyone, our parish celebrated Confirmation on March 10. We had a great day for the ceremony, where 51 of our CCD students received the

sacrament. Our bishop, David O'Connell, presided at the ceremony and many guests were in attendance. I want to offer my gratitude to Mr. Thomas Sweeney, who is in his first year as our CCD leader. He has worked with great commitment and devotion this year to make our CCD program a success. John Austin and Carolyn Kaiser served as catechists for the confirmation students, and Debbi Aquino assisted Mr. Sweeney both at the rehearsal and at the ceremony. I am grateful to these parishioners for their willingness to serve our parish's youth. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will fill the hearts of our confirmed students, making them bearers of God's love and mercy. May the Holy Spirit help them to show forth the *Gifts of the Spirit* throughout their lives.
Father Tom

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

April 14, 2022

Mass: 7:30 P.M.

8:30 PM to – Midnight - Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

April 15, 2022

The Lord's Passion – 3:00 P.M.

Stations of the Cross – 7:30 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY

April 16, 2022

Solemn Easter Vigil – 7:45 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11 A.M.

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.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Michael Palumbo Sr. by his family.

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 Tuesday 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

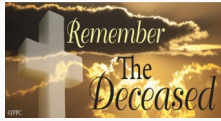
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Francesca & Nicole Allen, Gerard M. Conrad, Kate Kikvigze, Noreen Zelenko, Bill

Hegarty, Mary Jane Elliott, 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: 02/23/20 Frances T. Dianora, 2/26/22 Jeannie Valvano, 03/03/22 William A. Jackowski



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

FAITH IN ACTION!

Have fun while making a difference this summer. Kateri Day Camp in Morganville, NJ is looking to hire energetic respectful Summer Camp Counselors (18yrs +), Junior Counselors (16-18 yrs), and Activity Specialists (18+). This summer's camp season will run weekdays 8:30am to 3:00pm from June 27 – August 12, 2022. (\$15-\$22 an hour) For over forty-five years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided economically disadvantaged Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. More than 95% of our campers qualify for free lunch and are living below the poverty level. We are the only full day summer camp in Monmouth County for these children. *Please call (732-946-9694) or email (kstackhouse@collieryouthservices.org) to learn more about camp and to apply today!* **Never underestimate the impact of summer camp!**

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 \$18,505.00 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 Pastoral Care

Rooted in the Gospel invitation to share in the healing mission of Jesus Christ, we advance the compassionate and competent spiritual, pastoral and sacramental care of God's suffering people by resourcing the clergy, pastoral ministers, healthcare professionals and caregivers who serve them. Those who offer pastoral care communicate God's love and compassion 'person-to-person' by offering spiritual and sacramental support, including the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick offered by a priest. We connect with healthcare institutions, medical professionals, chaplains and clergy by providing extensive consultation and resources for the holistic health and wellbeing of Catholic patients. Your gift helps you to live and spread the Gospel.

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED! Are you passionate about including persons with special needs fully into our parish communities? 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. Call 609-403-7139, leave your name, contact number and parish. We will contact you. For more information go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society.

