



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, April 24, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4
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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
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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.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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

5PM ARNOLD & DAYNA PUCILLO by his wife & her grandmother
DENNIS KING by Christine & Thomas King
JOE ANGELLO by Mary & Jim Corrigan

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

8AM LORRIANE E. HOLMES by Donna Mayer
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
SPECIAL 80TH BIRTHDAY INTENTION FOR
WLADYSLAWA URBANIK by her daughter
Elizabeth

11AM KATIE SADOWSKI by her husband & family
JOHN POZAROWSKI by his wife & family
DSFC CLIFFORD E. COYLE by Ret. Sgt. John
Donegan

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

8AM LORRAINE HOLMES by Sharon & Bill O'Hare

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

8AM JOSEPH BARONE by the Buro family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

8AM SAVINA SARAH SAVARESE by the 8am daily
Rosary group

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

8AM ANTOINETTE BARONE by the Buro family

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

8AM ANITA DONEGAN by the Min family

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

5PM MARGARET HUPALO by Mary Reilly
BENNY & CHRIS GUARNIERI by their family
LOUISE MAURO by Barbara Drago

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ALTAR ROSARY
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
SAVINA SARAH SAVARESE by the Geraci
family

11AM RONALD THOMPSON by his family
THOMAS COSENTINO by Susan & Dave
Ripple
PETER GERWIEN by David & Veronica
Vezeris

EASTER COLLECTION

\$24,060.00

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

\$7,077.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

\$3,489.51

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

\$734.00

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY APRIL 10th 2022

\$11,297.00

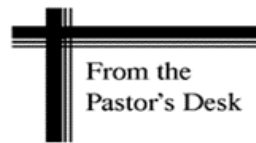
ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

\$2,337.00

COLLECTION FOR OUR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,956.00

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving
memory of Arnold & Dana Pucillo by Lucy Pucillo*



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I hope you had a joyous Easter celebration with family and friends. I want to thank all of you who attended services throughout Holy Week, especially those celebrated for

the Sacred Triduum. Your presence added greatly to the worship and the prayerfulness of the celebrations. I am very grateful to our members who organized the liturgies and to those who decorated the church for the Easter Sunday Masses. Our parish's youth group was also active during this time. Its members organized the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday and the Easter Egg hunt on Easter Sunday. We had a great turnout for both events. It was great to see the hard work and the dedication of the student members who participated at these events. As always, thank you for your support for St. Clement parish; without your commitment our parish could not be successful in what it does. May the joy of the Easter season continue to fill your hearts and minds. *Father Tom*



CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

CCD Registration for 2022/2023 will be online. The link will become available on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Please see the website: stclementreligiousused.org for the link and updates.

ALTAR ROSARY

The Altar Rosary will be having the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother after the 8A.M. Mass on next Sunday, May 1st outside at the grotto. All are welcome to attend. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7PM in the Reception Center. We will recite the rosary and then have our meeting. Our guest speaker will be Father Tom.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the foyer of the church. Please fill out the envelope with your intention and your \$10 donation.

Envelopes can be deposited into the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. Prayer requests will be offered at all the Masses on Mother's Day weekend

ST. CLEMENT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Join us on Tues., April 26 at 11am for our guest speaker Dr. John Pellagrino. The topic is preventive care of & living with cancer. Voted by his peers as one of the top 10 surgeons in NJ. Light refreshments will be served

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.

Safe Environment: All parish volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults in a direct or administrative capacity and all parish employees must follow the policies set forth by the Diocesan Office of Youth and Child Protection. This includes submitting to a criminal background check through fingerprint analysis and attending the required VIRTUS Awareness Training Program. To begin this process, please create an account at virtus.org and contact Amy Colen (908-267-0161). Virtus website registration instructions can be found at dioceseoftrenton.org/policies-forms.

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 7PM 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:

Geraldine Gillespie, Rosemary Ravenna, 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, 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:

03/28/22 Ryan Darryl Ebbens Ciliberto



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of paper towels, toilet paper and laundry detergent. 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!

For over 40 years, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided low-income Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. You can help a child this summer! Your donation will have an impact on a child's life. \$80=one day of camp, \$400=one week of camp \$2,800 = full seven weeks of camp. Get some friends together and sponsor a local kid at camp! Visit www.katericenter.org to donate online or mail your contribution to: Collier Youth Services "Campership Appeal" P.O. Box 300 Wickatunk NJ 07765-0300

SJV SPRING INFORMATION FAIR

Join us Sat, May 14th, 2022 to meet the St. John Vianney H.S. Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Coaches. You will also be able to learn about the various Clubs and Activities that SJV has to offer. Open to any 6th, 7th, & 8th-grade student, as well as anyone looking to transfer into St. John Vianney H.S. Please contact the Enrollment Office at 732-739-0800, x155 or x117, if you have any questions. To register please visit sjvhs.com.

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 \$27,605.00 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.

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.

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 in memory of a loved one, the cost of two arrangements is \$75.00. Please contact the church office.