

# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, May 29, 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.stclementreligious.org](http://www.stclementreligious.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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

5PM ANTOINETTE BARONE by the Buro family  
LOUISE S. MAURO by John & Rose Scalzo  
LILLY NORBUT by the Ripple family

### SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
CRAIG CARTMELL by Nicole Vaccaro  
KEVIN KELLY by Jean & Bill Fiorelli  
11AM WALTER MAYER by his wife  
MICHAEL TALLON by his wife & family  
TOM COSENTINO by Barbara Burke

### MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

8AM BERTHA MARSHALL by Susan & Bruce Quinn

### TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

8AM ANITA DONEGAN by Mary & Jim Anglim

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

8AM BRUNELLA SALTARELLI by the Moser family

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

8AM MICHAEL PATRICK HURLEY by the Gracias family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

5PM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR FR. GREGG  
ABADILLA ON HIS ORDINATION  
ANNIVERSARY by Merle Cristi  
LILLY NORBUT by Connie Patel  
TOM COSENTINO by Hank & Maria Montenegro

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ALTAR ROSARY  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
ANTONIO LIM by Richelle & Joe Pickel  
11AM MARIA VACCARELLA by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo  
MIKE BELLANTONI by Richie & Lisa Christensen  
FILOMENA MUSSO by the Hartigan family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

\$6,742.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 22nd

\$2,969.82

### WEDDING BANNES

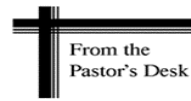
Julia Malara & Markus Garcia

### DIOCESE OF TRENTON OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

#### DISCERNMENT BBQ

Young Men of the Parish "Come & See" on Thurs., June 16, 2022 at Saint John's Church, 1282 Yardville-Allentown Road, Allentown, NJ 08501. This is an opportunity to learn about discerning priesthood, meet others open to a priestly vocation all while enjoying some great food, games and fun activities! Event begins with a 5:30pm Mass with Bishop O'Connell, CM. For additional information visit: [www.GodIsCallingYOU.org](http://www.GodIsCallingYOU.org).

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



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I received the following from our bishop's office regarding possible legislation to expand abortion provisions in New

Jersey. During a press conference, Governor Murphy along with several legislators announced their intent to introduce legislation that would do the following: require health insurance coverage for abortion services and eliminate any cost sharing requirements for the patients; codify into law the Board of Medical Examiners 2021 regulations that permit non-physicians to perform abortions; and create a Reproductive Healthcare fund that would provide funding for any women in New Jersey seeking an abortion. As of now the legislation has not been drafted nor introduced. Governor Murphy indicated he hoped this would happen within the next few weeks. Therefore, there are currently no additional details on the proposal other than what was presented at the press conference. Here is an article about the press conference <https://www.nj.com/politics/2022/05/murphy-announces-new-push-to-expand-abortion-access-as-nj-gears-up-as-a-sanctuary-state.html>. Let us continue to pray that our leaders are guided by the Holy Spirit.

*Father Tom*

### CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

CCD Registration for 2022/2023 will be online. Please see the website: [stclementreligious.org](http://stclementreligious.org) for the link and updates.



### FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Father'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 Father's Day weekend.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CARDINAL NEWMAN COUNCIL #5324 & RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Your donations will support Birthright of Freehold. Parishioners are asked to take a baby bottle home, fill it with change, cash or check (made out St. Clement and on the memo line a notation for Baby Bottle Boomerang) and return it to church by Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th.

### BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

St. Clement will be blessing all the pre-school, grade school, middle school, high school and college graduates at the 11AM Mass on Sunday, June 12th

### 2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK—CLOSED

Please note that the 2022 Mass Intention book is completely filled. There are still weekends available this year to donate the Sanctuary light and flowers for the blessed Mother. The 2023 Intention book will open in late June and will be announced via the bulletin.

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## 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 12:30PM. 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](http://virtus.org) and contact Amy Colen (908-267-0161). Virtus website registration instructions can be found at [dioceseoftrenton.org/policies-forms](http://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](http://www.ParishGiving.org)**

## The RECEPTION CENTER AT SAINT CLEMENT

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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 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. Tuesday, June 21st join the Seniors while they enjoy Remember When Doo-Wop, with Joe & Sal.

**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: Joan

McKenna, Helen Pickel, Marjorie Go Simpler, Lisa Hooker, Art Ubbins, Douglas Dobak, Cleveland Neal, 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, 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: 04/22/22

Francesca Sanfratello, 04/28/2022 James W. Zdanewicz, 04/29/22 Olga Spadaccini, 05/04/22 Antonio Coppola, 05/04/22 Lori Cassano, 05/12/22 George Johnston, 05/17/22 Barbara Gulizio



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of bar soap & spaghetti sauce. Donations may be dropped at the church office.

### 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

### 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. Get some friends together and sponsor a local kid at camp! Visit [www.katericenter.org](http://www.katericenter.org) to donate online or mail your contribution to: Collier Youth Services "Campership Appeal" P.O. Box 300 Wickatunk NJ 07765-0300

### RED BANK CATHOLIC 50TH REUNION

The Red Bank Catholic H.S. Class of 1972 is holding our 50th reunion on the weekend Sept. 23, 24 We are looking for approximately 80 lost classmates. If any parishioner is, or knows members of the Classmates of 1972, please have them reach out to the following reunion members: Barbara Lastella Chachko [barbstar54@gmail.com](mailto:barbstar54@gmail.com) (732-978-0913), Kathy McHugh Lacko [Kathy.lacko@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.lacko@gmail.com) (732-245-4254), Kathy Ruhl [Kathy.Ruhl@comcast.net](mailto:Kathy.Ruhl@comcast.net) (203) 927-9856). Thank you!

### 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.



### THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received over \$41,083.00 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.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Eight months have passed since Catholic Charities Trenton appealed to parishes for donations to aid the 13,000 Afghan refugees housed at the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst. Since then, our donors and parishioners have contributed over \$100,000 used to create recreational centers, theatres, barber shops and salons as well as supply medical needs like glasses and wheelchairs. Additionally, the community rallied with donations of clothes, games and toys delivered directly to the base. A big thank you to everyone who helped sustain these refugees who fled their country with only the clothes on their back. Approximately 500 of our Afghan guests have now settled in NJ. The others have relocated through resettlement centers around the country. Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, crises counseling, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner needing help, please contact us at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800 -360-7711

### 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.