



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, May 15, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

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SERVICES

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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Marie Canonico 970-8261
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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.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 Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

5PM EDUARDO SANTOS by Emma Santos
ROSA FERREIRA CASQUEIRA by Maria &
John Figueiredo
LAURA SIANI by the Reynolds family

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
LILLY NORBUT by the St. Clement Altar
Rosary Society
KITTY KILLEEN by the Loconsolo family
11AM SEAN DAVIS by his mom Pat Davis
DEBORAH BUCKO by the Moser family
THOMAS COSENTINO by Jean & Bill Fiorelli

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

8AM ANN DURKIN by Mary & Jim Anglim

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

8AM BRENDAN MARTIN by the St. Clement
Homebound Minsters

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

8AM MARY & ADOLF FILIPOWICZ by their family

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

8AM THOMAS COLLINS by the Collins family

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

5PM LAURA LOWERY by her family
CARL ROSSI by John Mascaro & family
ALLAN MACLEOD by Catherine Gillespie

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

8AM LORRIANE E. HOLMES by Donna Mayer
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
SAVINA SAVARESE by John & Maria
Figueiredo & family
11AM VALERIE ROSE SARCHIAPONE by Frederick
R. Hipp
JEAN HART by her daughter Janice
THOMAS COSENTINO by Cathy & Tom
Boland

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

\$8,201.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 8th

\$3,433.28

COLLECTION FOR OUR DIOCESEAN ASSESSMENT

\$941.00

WEDDING BANNES

Hannah Gattuso & Frank Passalacqua
Samantha Hansen & Michael Blevis

DIOCESE OF TRENTON OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

DISCERNMENT BBQ



Young Men of the Parish "Come &
See" on Thursday, 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 with a 5:30pm
Mass with Bishop O'Connell, CM. For additional
information visit: www.GodIsCallingYOU.org.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are
well. St. Clement parish celebrated
First Holy Communion with its
second-grade religious education
students on Saturday, May

7. Although it was raining for most of the morning, the
Mass celebration went according to schedule. A total of
47 students received their First Communion, and many
guests were in attendance. The Holy Spirit truly brought
joy to the day. Also, May is the month that the Catholic
Church honors our Blessed Mother. We are reminded to
go to Mary in times of need for her intercession. Please
take some time this month invite Mary into your life
through prayer, especially the Rosary. *Father Tom*



BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St.
Clement parish community the following children who
were baptized here this weekend:

DOMINIC VINCENT BILAR
Child of Tiffany & Lucas
LOGAN HENRY MICHAEL BUCHER
Child of Jill & Joshua
ISABELLA RAE DIGIORGIO
Child of Nicole & Christopher
GIA BELLA MALLON
Child of Lisa & Patrick

CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

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



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

Our KofC #5324 and our Respect for Life Ministry are
hosting a Baby Bottle Boomerang event. Your donations
will support Birthright of Freehold, whose focus is loving
the mother, reminding her that there is hope and
ensuring she and her baby are not alone. Parishioners
will be 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.

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.

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: George

Johnston, 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: 04/16/22

Mary Beth Donegan, 04/21/22 Henry A. Kohler, 4/22/22 Francesca Sanfratello, 04/28/2022 James W. Zdanewicz, 04/29/22 Olga Spadaccini, 05/04/22 Antonio Coppola, 05/04/22 Lori Cassano



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry

currently is in need of bar soap, mustard & ketchup. Donations may be dropped at the church office. **SVdP is in need of more volunteers. You may attend an informational meeting so that you may consider whether this is the ministry for you. Please call their help line at 732-290-1878**



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. 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

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 \$39,710.00 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

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton and Recycle-America have joined forces to provide a new service. Now, some one will come to your door to collect your clothing and shoes. All items will be donated to those in need in our local community. Pickups in Monmouth County are made on Wednesdays. To schedule a pickup, please call 609-906-0004 or email racworld2015@gmail.com. Please call or email three days prior to pick up day. Thank you.

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.