

Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 3, 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
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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
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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

5PM FRED DOYLE by his wife Kathy & daughter Erin
ANTHONY BRYAN LIM TIU by Richelle & Joe Pickel
JACQUELINE BERTRAM by Jeanne McMahon

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
MARY TIMPONE by her daughter & family
11AM PATRICK F. GILLESPIE by Catherine Gillespie
HELEN SCHENK by the Hartigan family
JACQUELINE & ANTHONY DESIERE by Susan & Tom Sweeney

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

8AM HADY KOWALEWSKI by the Kowalewski family

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

8AM KIERAN MCGEE by Linda, Gene & Jennifer McDonald

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

8AM EDWARD WELSTEAD by Susan & Tom Sweeney

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

5PM MICHAEL & NANCY PALUMBO, Sr. by the Palumbo family
LILLY NORBUT by Susan & Bruce Quinn
BILL GIOVANNIELLO by the Besso family

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

8AM ELEANOR QUINN by Bruce & Susan Quinn
HOWARD WARDEN by his wife Barbara & Sister in law Joan
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
11AM LILLY NORBUT by Antonio & Mary Olivadoti & family
JANE MCNAMARA DIPRETE by her family
SUZANNE MATTHAEY by Pat Davis

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

\$7,533.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 26th

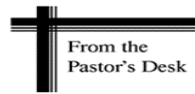
\$2,070.00

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY FATHER

\$817.00

WEDDING BANNES

Sarah Lewis & Bradley Thomas
Tilda Mannat & Jess Mathew
Alexandra Klyukina & Thomas McKenna



Greetings everyone, we have entered the heart of the summer season, and many of you will be leaving the area for vacations in the coming

weeks. So, I want to use this time to express my appreciation for your continued support for St. Clement's parish. Because of your generosity I have been able to pay the remaining diocesan bills that were outstanding. Moreover, the parish's financial position is strong, and I will be able to pay any current bills that our parish incurs. Also, I wish you a blessed and joyful July 4th celebration on Monday, and I pray you find some time in the remainder of the summer to relax. Let us always be thankful for the freedom we have in our country and remember to pray for our civil leaders.

Father Tom

CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education Classes starting in September is online. Please see stclementreligious.org for the registration link.

CLEMENT HOUSE APPLICATIONS

Clement House, a free-standing house on the grounds of St. Clement Church, provides one family in crisis with a rent-free home for up to 24 months. Clement House also provides an umbrella of opportunities for building skills and self-esteem, including parenting assistance and budgeting skills. Clement House is currently taking applications for the next family to take advantage of this service. Anyone interested in applying can contact Christine Carway at 914-846-3379 to discuss requirements for occupancy and to receive an application.

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.

MONITOR SUBSCRIPTION

This weekend the second offering will be for either a continuation of your Monitor subscription or for anyone who wishes to receive this monthly publication. The suggested donation is \$15.00. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

Thank you!

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 Father Tom for additional information and referral. The fee is \$90 per session, but, if needed, financial assistance is available.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th at 9am.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory Dominic DiCaro by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo

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 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. Tuesday, July 26th join the Seniors while they enjoy getting that Island feeling with Justin and his steel drum performance!

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

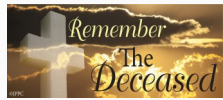
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Hilda

Marotta, Diana O’Keefe, Noel Wittenberg, Joan McKenna, Helen Pickel, Marjorie Go Simpler, Lisa Hooker, Art Ubins, 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: 06/18/22

Eleanor McCoy, 06/20/22 Salvatore J Cassati, 6/20/22 Maria J. DiGiovanni,



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. 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

STARS BY THE SEA

Stars by the Sea at Christ the King Parish is back! Get your tickets for what is to be a spectacular evening of patriotic music, jazz, opera, and Broadway melodies. It is a great way to spend a summer Friday evening. Come take part and enjoy Friday, July 8th at 7:30 pm at Star of the Sea Church, 101 Chelsea Avenue, Long Branch, NJ. Tickets are on sale from the business office, 732-222-3216. You may also purchase tickets that evening. Doors will open at 7:00pm. Unfortunately because of prior events in the Church this time must be strictly enforced.

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 \$41,535.00 in pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is \$60,000. Once the goal has been reached 50% of all subsequent donations will be returned to St. Clement. Please consider making a gift to the appeal.

CATHOLIC CHARTIES 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 or call 800 -360-7711