



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, June 5, 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
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 Schedule: Saturday: 5:00PM | Sunday 8:00, & 11:00AM **Daily Mass:** Mon, Tues, Wed., Fri 8:00AM

Mass Intentions

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

8AM ROSEMARIE LABRIOLA by the Shammass
family

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022

8AM NEAL PATRICK HAYNES by his family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

8AM JOSEPH KIRBY by his Aunt

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022

8AM MARIE SABIA by Linda, Gene & Jennifer
McDonald

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

5PM JOHN & MICHAEL LARKIN by Yvonne &
Patrick Fitzpatrick
GERTRUDE KENT by Dianne Zirkel
LILLY NORBUT by Diane & Kevin McNamara
SANTA KINZLER by Joe & Holly Cahill

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
THOMAS BAYER by his wife & family
WILLIAM TAN GO by Richelle & Joe Pickel
11AM MICHAEL TALLON by his wife & family
JAMES ROSSI by his family
BARTHOLOMEW HORAN by the Donohue
family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

\$6,337.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 29th

\$1,655.56

COLLECTION FOR COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

\$537.00

COLLECTION FOR ASCENSION

\$560.00

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. Event begins with a 5:30pm
Mass with Bishop O'Connell, CM. For additional
information visit: www.GodIsCallingYOU.org.

CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

CCD Registration for 2022/2023 will be online. Please
see the website: 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 next Sunday, June 12th

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

Did you know that inmates in the prisons in NJ have not
had Catholic religious services since March of 2020 due
to COVID restrictions? That's more than 2 years
without seeing a priest, receiving Holy Communion, or
going to the Sacrament of Confession. The prisons are
gradually reopening to pastoral visitors, but many of our
long-time volunteers have passed away, retired, or
moved away. We need to rebuild the ministry. There is
urgent need for Priests, Deacons, Lay Ministers of the
Eucharist, and possibly RCIA Instructors. If you feel
called to explore this opportunity to serve, please contact
Peter Haas, Coordinator of Jail and Prison Ministry. He
can be reached at 609-403-7198 (office), 609-915-3491
(cell) or by email at phaas@dioceseoftrenton.org.

FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

If you wish to place flowers at our Blessed Mother sta-
tue, in honor or in memory of a loved one, the cost of
two arrangements is \$75.00. Please contact the church

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving
memory of Maria Vaccarella 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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Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering

(732)-591-8180

www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Special Packages for Parish Members

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. 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: 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: 05/04/22 Antonio Coppola, 05/04/22 Lori Casano, 05/12/22 George Johnston, 05/16/22 Josephine Matullo, 05/17/22 Barbara Gulizio, 05/23/22 Gerard A. DelTufo, Sr.



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

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 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 (732-978-0913), Kathy McHugh Lacko Kathy.lacko@gmail.com (732-245-

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 \$41,183.00 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 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 or call 800 -360-7711

THE ARCADIAN CHORALE

Join the Chorale on Saturday, June 11th at 8PM at Temple Shaari Emeth, 400 Craig Road, Manalapan. They will be presenting a Musical Passport with vocal music from around the world. See the bulletin board in the lobby for more information.