



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 31, 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
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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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

5PM JIM BRODERICK by his family
MICHAEL MASTROLACASA by Peggy &
John MacLane
SEAN SULLIVAN by the Kobis family

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
DANIEL FALCO by Vern & Patti Ralph
RONALD VALINOTI by the Cassano family
11AM RALPH SERPI by Lissie & Terry McGovern
ANDREW DERING by his family
LILLY NORBUT by the Sansone family

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

8AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

8AM ANITA DONEGAN by the KOC Newman
Council #5324

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

8AM LINDA PAUTZ by Concetta Patel

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

8AM JEREMIAH HOURIHAN by Susan & Bruce
Quinn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

8AM GERTRUDE MILLER by Susan & Bruce
Quinn

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

5PM JEREMIAH HOURIHAN by Susan & Bruce
Quinn
SISTER VIRGINIA CUNNIFF D.W. by Virginia
Corrigan
JOSEPH CORRIGAN by his daughter Virginia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT
CARL ROSSI by his wife & family
11AM JOSEPH RIGGIO by the Craven family
LILLY NORBUT by the Barr family
MICHAEL PALUMBO, JR. by his family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
\$5,329.00

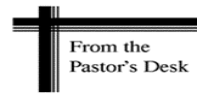
ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022
\$2,225.89

COLLECTION FOR OUR MISSIONARY
\$3,331.00

WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Nancy Palumbo and Terry Selbeau who were married here at St. Clement last week. May the love of God always be with both couples in their Sacrament of Matrimony

WEDDING BANNERS
Courtney Cunningham & Alex Moquia



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I hope you are keeping cool during these hot days. I want to take time to thank you for your support for the missionary campaign that was held last weekend. In total, the parish collected \$3,331.00 for the campaign. Sister Eileen Egan enjoyed her time with you and was very grateful for your kindness and generosity. Her religious order is the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) and is based in Scranton, PA. Thank you again for your generosity with our parish's outreach programs. *Father Tom*

CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—OPEN HOUSE

We are looking for volunteers to assist in our 2022/2023 CCD program. Please join us next Sunday August 7th after 11am Mass in the Gym to find out more about sharing your faith with our most precious resource, our children. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

MASS WITH ANOINTING

St. Clement Parish invites you to a Mass with Anointing with Fr. Tom Vala on Saturday, August 13th at 9:30am.

BLOOD DRIVE—SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022

The Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross inside the St. Clement Gym from 8:30am-1:30pm. You can book your appointment now online at www.redcrossbleed.org. and use keyword Knights of Columbus Council 5324

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.



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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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, August 23rd enjoy Pete a vocalist performing a variety of everyone's favorites.

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

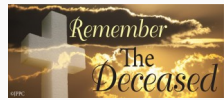
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

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

mond Kelly, Tom Swords, Joan Pasquale, Sharon Kosick, Maryann Zarillo, Hilda Marotta, Noel Wittenberg, 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, 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 mem-

bers of St. Clement that have recently departed: 07/14/22 Roger G. Mazzone

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEWS

Catholic Charities provides addiction counseling, basic needs, children services, housing, mental health and violence prevention and treatment. Listed below are some highlights from the 2021 annual report.: Children and Family Services served 7,736 families and individuals; Community Services food pantries issued 46,467 meals and provided crises counseling for 47,973 people related to covid 19. Domestic Violence Services provided 36,428 nights of shelter and the Domestic Violence hotline answered 3,443 calls. Approximately 11.2% of revenue was spent on administration. The complete report is published in the summer issue of The Spirit. To access it online, go to the Catholic Charities website. Click on About Us and then Publications. If you know someone in need of Catholic Charities services, please call 800 360 7711 or visit our website:

www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org

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 - \$43,910.00 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.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Anniversary Couples from Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and Blessing at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sun Oct. 9, 2022 at 3 pm. Couples may register through their parish. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2022.

GLORY AND PRAISE MISSALS

These Missals contain all readings and music used at Masses throughout the year. We are offering parishioners an opportunity to dedicate a missal in memory or in honor of a loved one. What a wonderful way to remember someone in a lasting and spiritual way! A dedication label will be placed on the inside front cover of the Missal that you purchase. The cost is \$25.00 per book and we do ask that the books remain in our church. Order forms are available in the church lobby.