



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, August 7, 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.stclementreligioused.org](http://www.stclementreligioused.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 Schedule:** Saturday: 5:00PM | Sunday 8:00, & 11:00AM **Daily Mass:** Mon, Tues, Wed., Fri 8:00AM

# Mass Intentions

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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

### MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

8AM WILLIAM WHELAN by the Min family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

8AM JOAN ADAMI by the Brogna family

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

8AM THOMAS CURRAN by John Gehr

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

8AM GERTRUDE MILLER by Susan & Bruce Quinn

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

8AM HARRIET REGO by the Gracias family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

5PM JOHN ALBAN by his sister Ruth  
ROSA FERREIRA CASQUEIRA by Maria & John Figueiredo  
BILL GIOVANNIELLO by the St. Clement Athletic Association

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT  
BILL GIOVANNIELLO by the Giordano family  
ALICE HENDRIKEN by Judy Harisimko  
11AM COLIN MEANY by Colin's family & friends  
LILLY NORBUT by Carmela & Gary Repack  
ANTIA DONEGAN by the Bliss family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

\$7,159.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

\$2,231.58

### COLLECTION FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

\$1,156.00

### COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS AND

### RELIGIOUS

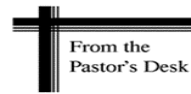
\$3,549.00

### WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Courtney Cunningham and Alexis Moquia who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with this couple in their Sacrament of Matrimony

*The 2022/2023 Paschal Candle was donated in loving memory of Don Joseph Pucillo by Nancy & Andy Cannizzo*

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Mary Filipowicz by her family*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are well. I want to thank those of you who contributed to last week's collection for the Retired Priests of the Trenton Diocese. More than \$3,500 was donated; the money will be used to offset the costs for supporting our diocese's retired priests. Once again, I am grateful for your generosity. Also, I want to take time to acknowledge Fr. John Scully, St. Clement's previous pastor. I knew Fr. John before becoming pastor at St. Clement's, and I am thankful for our friendship these past years. Since his passing I have heard a few touching stories from parishioners about him. Some referred to his love for the children of the parish, in particular his Christmas homilies at the 5:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Fr. John was very helpful to me as I transitioned to the role of pastor, and I and others will miss him greatly. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. *Father Tom*

### CCD 2022/2023 REGISTRATION

Registration for Religious Education Classes starting in September is online. Please see [stclementreligious.org](http://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.

### 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.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). and use keyword Knights of Columbus Council 5324

### ST CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT AND OUTING

Join the Athletic Association at Knob Hill Golf Club in Manalapan on Tuesday, October 11th. Don't Golf? You can still help this worthy cause! The Athletic Association is looking for donations of items for the event. For more information on Sponsorship, Reservations to participate that day or items requested for donation, please see the flyer in the church lobby.



### FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are in honor of the 57th Wedding Anniversary of Eileen & Robert Glowacki..

## 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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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](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

McGoven, Desmond 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 members of St. Clement that have recently departed: 07/30/22 Father John J. Scully

SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of **Regular Coffee, Apple & Orange Juice (bottles 32 or 64 oz.** 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](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

### 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](http://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](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 - \$43,935.00 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.