



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, November 6, 2022

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 4
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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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ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Marie Canonico 970-8261
Holy Name Ron Johnson 290-1371
Knights of Columbus Michael Hickey 566-3616
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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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022

5PM FRANK CREMATO by Diane & Kevin McNamara
CAROL DOHRMANN & ARTHUR SMITH by their family and friends
GARY BARTON by the Moser family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR ROSARY
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
THOMAS BAYER by his wife & family
11AM JERRY FARRIER by Barbara, Stephen & Sarah Moser
ANITA DONEGAN by Pat Davis
LILLY NORBUT by the Palumbo family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2022

8AM JULIO ALICEA by John & Rose DeFrancisco

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

8AM FRANCO PREIANO by the Hartigan family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

8AM JULIO REBOTON SUN by Richelle & Joe Pickel

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

8AM DORIS J. MARCOCCI-COPPA by Phyllis, Terence & Claire Mc Govern

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

5PM JOSEPH GREENE by the Vetrano family
MARGARET MCCARTHY by Virginia Corrigan
ERIC FRANCIS ZIMMER, JR. by Mr. & Mrs.
PHILIP MANZI

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT
DOLORES FALCON by her family
ANTHONY BRYAN LIM TIO by Richelle & Joe Pickel
11AM GEORGE BRUNGARD by his wife
ANITA DONEGAN by Cathy & Tom Boland
JACQUELINE BERTRAM by Melanie & Andrew Schueller

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022

\$7,832.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 30, 2022

\$2,164.00

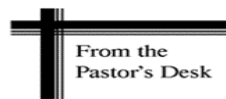
WEDDING

We wish to congratulate Suzanne Ortiz & Edward Contrevas and Aria Malluzzo & Jeffrey Slipek, who were married here at St. Clement this weekend. May the love of God always be with them in their Sacrament of Matrimony.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th Mass will be held at 10am.

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



Greetings everyone, I pray you are well. Now that we are in the month of November, we take some time to remember our friends and family

members who have passed away. In this month the Church puts great importance on praying for all the souls who are in Purgatory, those souls who need purification and are waiting for the day when they will join the company of the saints in heaven. We can assist these souls with our prayers; making acts of penance and offering our sufferings for their intentions are other ways to help them enter into their heavenly rest. Praying for the dead is one of the Spiritual Works of Mercy. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. *Father Tom*

CCD CLASS WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Please note that any cancellations of Religious Education Classes will be done thru our Flocknote program. If you have a student in our CCD program, you are highly encouraged to sign up. Forms are available in the lobby of the church and online at our website www.stclementmatawan.org. Form can be found under the Our Parish tab. Thank you.

ALTAR ROSARY

The Altar Rosary will be meeting at the Reception Center on Tuesday, November 8th at 6PM for all members and ladies interested in joining.

ALTAR ROSARY 50/50

The Altar Rosary is selling 50/50 tickets every weekend in the lobby of the church until Nov. 27TH. **To date the amount received is \$10,670.00.** The more tickets we sell - the bigger the prize! Get your tickets at church or call Marie Canonico at 732-970-8261 to get them mailed to you. **TICKETS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH.** Thank you for your support!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The St. Clement Youth Group will be hosting a food drive to benefit the Matawan Food Pantry. The collection will take place in the church lobby before and after all masses. Donations need to be received by next Sunday, November 13th. **Requested items are; Cereal, Oatmeal, Shelf stable milk, Pasta and Sauce, Mashed potatoes (dry), Gravy, Stuffing, Sweet potatoes or yams, Peanut butter and jelly, Tuna, Cream of mushroom soup, Toothpaste, shampoo, toilet paper.**



SANCTUARY LAMP

Parishioners may donate the Sanctuary Lamp that burns in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. These intentions will be on a weekly basis. The suggested donation for the Sanctuary Lamp is \$25. Please contact the church office with your request in honor or in memory of a loved one.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Alfonso Marinelli on the 40th anniversary of his passing by his family

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, November 22nd—Fun Variety sung by Scott Brandt.

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

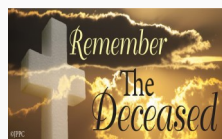
Please, join us as we pray the Prolife rosary in the church, every Thursday evening at 7:30pm and every Friday morning at 8:30am. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Vinny Amato, Aaron Van Trease, David

Pike, Mrs. Carol, Ann McLoughlin, Annette Davau, Noel Wittenberg, Billy Coward, Joan McGoven, Desmond Kelly, Tom Swords, Joan Pasquale, Sharon Kosick, Maryann Zarillo, Hilda Marotta, Joan McKenna, Helen Pickel, Marjorie Go Simpler, Lisa Hooker, Art Ubbins, Douglas Dobak, Cleveland Neal, Geraldine Gillespie, Rosemary Ravena, Francesca & Nicole Allen, Gerard M. Conrad, Kate Kikvizze, 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: 10/09/22 Anne Papaleo,

10/10/22 Simon Anthony Dixon

SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of boxed turkey stuffing, turkey gravy, small cans of yams and canned cranberry sauce. Donations may be dropped at the church office. SVdP

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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



FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

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

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, Spc., 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 - **\$46,280.00 (75% of our goal)** 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.

FLOCKNOTES PARISH EMERGENCY CONTACT SYSTEM

St. Clement participates in a Flocknotes program, which is strongly recommended by the Diocese of Trenton. Flocknotes is a program that will allow you to receive general announcements from Father Tom either by e-mail or text message. There is no cost to you to join Flocknotes. Just fill out the form, located in the Church lobby, with either your email address, your cell phone number that receives text messages, or both. Please deposit this paper in the basket labeled Flocknotes in the lobby. Your participating is totally up to you, but it will allow the parish to reach you in emergencies or with important information.

