



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, June 18, 2023*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Marriage Preparation** Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 111  
**Baptism Preparation** Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext. 111  
**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** Jim Starace 732-566-3616  
**Ushers** Ron Johnson 290-1371  
**Liturgy Committee** Carol Capasso 583-6958  
**Liturgical Environment**  
Debby Popplewell 732-772-9890

## SERVICES

**Athletic Director** Phyllis Besso, 970-4487  
**Clement House** Louise Peddel 299-9503  
**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 732-566-0647

## 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](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

**Parish Trustees** Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian  
**Parish Religious Education Program PREP**  
[www.stclementreligious.org](http://www.stclementreligious.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 Intentions

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
 5PM DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King  
 RUTH & ROY CARWAY by Christine & Thomas King  
 MICHAEL PETERS & RITA CAREW by the Carew family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

8AM ALL LIVING AND DECEASED FATHER'S OF ST CLEMENT PARISH  
 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
 JOSEPH GAFFNEY by the Panepinto family  
 11AM FR. JOHN J. SCULLY by the St. Clement Community  
 ELEANOR MCCOY by Jean & Bill Fiorelli  
 JOAN WHELAN by the Min Family

### MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

8AM MICHELE COMASCO by Kathleen Vergaretti

### TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

8AM BENNY MONTICCILOLO by his wife

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

8AM BILL CONNORS by his wife

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

8AM ALBERT & MARGARET DELOSKEY by Susan & Bruce Quinn

### SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

5PM BILL CONNORS by his wife  
 CHRISTOPHER REESE by his wife & family  
 JOAN WOLF by her sister Ruth Farrell & family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

8AM ANG UH GAN by Richelle & Joe Pickel  
 ROSE & THOMAS A. MCDONALD, SR. by Rose McDonald Siniscal  
 BARBARA & THOMAS POWERS by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
 11AM FLORENCE WRIGHT by her family  
 SEAN DAVIS by Beth & Jack Evans  
 JOSEPH PATRICK BEIMFORD by Terry, Phyllis and Claire McGovern

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

### COLLECTION FOR PARISH DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

**These totals will be published in a future bulletin**

### WEDDING BANNES

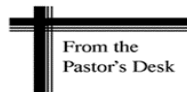
Michelle Senese & Michael Caramanica

### FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER



The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are given in thanksgiving by the Conrad family for the Blessed Mother's intercession.

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Bill Connors by his wife*



Greetings everyone, this past Friday, the Catholic church celebrated the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The church emphasizes devotion to the Sacred

Heart during the month of June. This celebration resulted from a vision of St. Margaret Mary, a nun in France, in 1672. Jesus' Precious Blood flowed through his Sacred Heart and both draws and unites us more closely to him. May our prayer and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus strengthen our resolve to embrace His virtues and live them in whatever situation or circumstances we encounter. For St Margaret, to know and love Jesus Christ is a person's highest gain both for time and eternity. *Father Tom*

### BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community the following children who were baptized here this weekend:

OLIVIA FRANCESCA PASQUALINO  
 Child of Krista & Francesco  
 IVY JO & NOA BANKS STEFANI  
 Children of Rebecca & Arthur

### CCD 2023/2024 REGISTRATION

CCD Registration for 2023/2024 will be online. The link became active on Monday, May 8, 2023. Please see the website: [www.stclementreligiously.org](http://www.stclementreligiously.org) for the link and updates.

### NIGHT WITH THE KNIGHTS BBQ

If you plan to attend the Night with the Knights BBQ on Monday, June 26th at 6PM, please call the Knights at 732-566-3616, ext 111 by Thursday, June 22nd and leave a message.



### 4TH OF JULY COLLECTION FOR THE TROOPS

Below is a list of requested items. We would also like add to this list a card to thank them for their service and to let them know we are all thinking and praying for them. Donations can be placed in the bins in the church lobby before and after all masses. Items need to be received by Sun, July 9th.

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Beef or chicken jerky            | Crunch & Munch         |
| Nuts-any kind                    | Cookies- any kind      |
| Life savers                      | Gum                    |
| Kettle Corn/popcorn              | Licorice               |
| Dried fruit snacks               | Rice Krispie Treats    |
| Sunflower seeds                  | Protein bars           |
| Pumpkin seeds                    | Trail mix              |
| Pre-workout protein powder       |                        |
| Cold, cough, flu relief remedies | Imodium                |
| Dayquil, Nyquil—pills only       | Lactaid pills          |
| Tylenol Cold                     | Allergy Relief         |
| Aspirin, Motrin, Ibuprofen       | Zantac, Pepcid         |
| Gas X                            |                        |
| Suntan lotion (no sprays)        | Batteries—AAA,C, D     |
| Moisturizer                      | Socks                  |
| Gold Bond Powder & Cream         | Razors                 |
| Foot powder                      | Gatorade-drink packets |
| Bug wipes                        | Powerade drink packets |
| Chapstick                        | Q-tips                 |
| Feminine hygiene products        | Fungus cream           |

## 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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***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.

***On Tuesday, June 20th come and enjoy the lively songs of Greg Deppe.*** For more information on our Seniors Club, please call Lena Hor at 732-566-0647. 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.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Please continue to check the Web Page for information regarding Religious Education and Sacraments.

### **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)

### **Online Prayers**

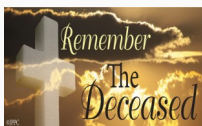
Online prayer requests can be accessed at the following website: [www.prayoverus.com](http://www.prayoverus.com).



**LONG TERM PRAYER LIST**

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Ethan Pyle, Dennis Rowic, Vilma Imperiale,

Gerry Brungard, Maryann LaRocca, Michael Liccone, George Coppa, Bill Jones, Edward Imperati, Rosemary & Gene Sandifer, Albert Camara, Grace Bloxham, Wellington Davis, Patrick Hegarty, Lorenzo Cifelli, Darryl Vanderbilt, Lauren Bishop Dobik, Michael McCoy, Christine Porter, Donald Shara, Richard Christian Sr., Alan Keusch, Jane Slec, Catherine Salerno, Noemia Santos, Camille White Yessen, Vinny Amato, Aaron Van Trease, David Pike, The Burke Family, Mrs. Carol, Ann McLoughlin, Noel Wittenberg, Billy Coward, Desmond Kelly, 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 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: 5/28/23 Joseph Somma, 05/19/23 Nicholas Vitale, 05/27/23 James Gleason, 06/2/23 Sadie DeMaio, 06/03/2023 Mary Lou Royce, 6/8/23 Portia "Ruth" DeCandia



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of apple juice (64oz.) and laundry detergent. 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

**Special Intentions**

Kyle Davis, U.S. Army  
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy  
Mark Zeller, LCDR, U.S. Navy  
J.P. Maloney, CPO., USMC  
Sean Coughlin, Spc., U.S. Army  
Michael Chiappone, Spc., U.S. Army  
Markus A Garcia, Corporal, USMC  
Anthony Principe, US Navy

**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 2022 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 01/01/22-12/31/22). 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 **\$49,579.42 (83% of 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.



**UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH**—Pro-Life Rally and March to Celebrate Dobbs Decision, 11am to 1pm at the State House Annex, Trenton. 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)

**DIOCESE OF TRENTON OFFICE OF VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT BBQ**

Young Men of the Parish "Come & See" on Thurs., June 29, 2023 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 Mass with Bishop O'Connell, CM. For additional information visit: [www.GodisCallingYOU.org/the-discernment-opportunities](http://www.GodisCallingYOU.org/the-discernment-opportunities)

