



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, June 25, 2023

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Holly Cahill 566-3616, ext 111
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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
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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
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

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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023

8AM SELMA KOURI by Diane & Stewart Caldwell

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

8AM MARY BATTEGLIA by Laurie Hammarstrom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

8AM ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

8AM JOAN WHELAN by Eileen Glowacki

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

5PM FRED DOYLE by Kathy & Erin
ROSE & RICHARD SMITH by their family
MARILYN WOLFENDEN by the Webster family

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

8AM RICHARD GLOWACKI by Claudia & Tom Strano
JAMES HEARY by Joanne & Jon Sullam
ROSEMARIE CANCELLA by Andy & Nancy Cannizzo
11AM NANCY PALUMBO by her family
HELEN GOETZ by Mary & Jim Anglim
GAIL ZUSI by Roni & David Vezeris

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

\$6,905.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH

\$2,831.00

COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY NEEDS

\$1,145.00

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

\$9,606.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

\$2,770.00

COLLECTION FOR PARISH DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$715.00

WEDDING BANNES

Michelle Senese & Michael Caramanica

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Sal Cassatti by Barbara Warden & Joan Paradise.

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:

JULIANNA MARIE CAROPOLO
Child of Loriann & Joseph
CAMERON JAMES GRIMALDI
Child of Lisa & David
GRAYSON MICHAEL GUALTIERI
Child of Gabrielle & Michael
ROCCO JOHN LAZARCHICK
Child of Danielle & Justin

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.stclementreligious.org for the link and updates.



FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED

MOTHER

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

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.

GLORY & PRAISE MISSALS

We are offering parishioners an opportunity to dedicate a missal in memory or in honor of a loved one. A dedication label will be placed on the front cover of the missal that you purchase. The cost is \$25 per book and we do ask that the books remain in the church. Order forms are available in the lobby of the church



HOLY HOUR

Father Tom will be leading a holy hour of prayer with adoration and confession in the church on Tuesday, June 27th at 7:30pm.

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 dioceseofrenton.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

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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, July 18th Bruce Foster performs on piano, keyboard & guitar. Bruce is the great grandson of America's first composer, Stephen Foster! 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

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

Join us on the second Saturday of every month at 12 Noon to pray the rosary in the church. The next meeting will be on Saturday, July 8th. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com

Online Prayers

Online prayer requests can be accessed at the following website: www.prayoverus.com.



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Rina Caprioni, 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 Slee, Catherine Salerno, Noemia Santos, Camille White Yessen, Vinny Amato, Aaron Van Trease, David Pike, The Burke Family, Marita Veronica Burke, 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 Kikvizge, Noreen Zelenko, Bill Hegarty, Jess Mulvihill, Robert Rorke, Angela Laboy, Pat Gallagher, Kristine O'Hara, Maureen Collins-Dougherty

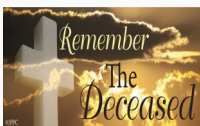
Special Intentions

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 To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at admin@stclementmatawan.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING

Contributions for 2022 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 01/01/22-12/31/22). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.



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

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Father Tom is pleased to announce that St. Clement has received **\$49,979.42 (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.



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of apple juice

(64oz.), laundry detergent and cans of baked beans. 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.

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.



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



ST. CLEMENT CHURCH ANGEL HANDS MINISTRY

St Clement is hoping to start up this new ministry to provide baptismal blankets and lap blankets to the parishioners of our church.

If you or someone you know would be interested in helping this ministry, please contact the church office at 732-566-3616, ext. 111.

God has given each of us "A Gift" from HIS great variety of "Spiritual Gifts". Use them well to "Serve one another" 1 Peter 4: 10.



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

Nuts-any kind

Life savers

Kettle Corn/popcorn

Dried fruit snacks

Sunflower seeds

Pumpkin seeds

Pre-workout protein powder

Cold, cough, flu relief remedies

Dayquil, Nyquil—pills only

Tylenol Cold

Aspirin, Motrin, Ibuprofen

Gas X

Suntan lotion (no sprays)

Moisturizer

Gold Bond Powder & Cream

Foot powder

Bug wipes

Chapstick

Feminine hygiene products

Crunch & Munch

Cookies— any kind

Gum

Licorice

Rice Krispie Treats

Protein bars

Trail mix

Imodium

Lactaid pills

Allergy Relief

Zantac, Pepcid

Batteries—AAA,C, D

Socks

Razors

Gatorade-drink packets

Powerade drink packets

Q-tips

Fungus cream

Monetary donations towards shipping accepted. Checks payable to the Church of the Nativity on the memo line: Eagles Up! Tax receipt given upon request.



Religious Education Open House:

*Have you been wondering, where can I further
serve the parish and also increase my faith?
Please prayerfully consider joining us to learn
more about*

*sharing and modeling our faith
with our most precious resource,
our children on*

***Sunday July 23rd following the
11:00 am mass in the gym.***

Light Refreshments will be served.

tsweeney@stclementmatawan.org

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