



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, August 13, 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** Gerard Conrad 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](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.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 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 12, 2023

5PM DAYNA PUCILLO by her Grandmother  
KELLY ANNE BRODERICK by her family  
CARL ROSSI by his wife

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

8AM FR. RICHARD MILEWSKI by St. Clement Parish  
GIL CARMICHAEL by Joyce & Vinny Antes  
ADELINE BALFOUR by Bridie Diviney,  
Marie Smith and Ann Marie Colasurdo  
11AM MICHAEL PALUMBO, JR. by his family  
RONNYE SHAPIRO by the McGovern family  
COLIN MEANY by the Caragliano family

### MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2023

8AM GERTRUDE MILLER by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
7:30PM VERONICA V. MAGRINO by her daughter & family

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST CLEMENT  
7:30PM SPECIAL INTENTION FOR POPE FRANCIS

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023

8AM DORIS MICHELS by Nancy & Tom Gargan

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8AM SERAFINA FARB by Toni Settimo

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

5PM RAYMOND REILLY by his wife & family  
ROSA FERREIRA CASQUEIRA by the Figueiredo family  
MARY HEFFERNAN by Lauri & Joe Faleska

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

8AM WILLIAM J. CLIFTON JR. by his wife & family  
GIL CARMICHAEL by the Giovanniello family  
PATRICIA MARY "TRISH" COONEY by the Vreeland family  
11AM EVA BLUMSTEIN by her family  
DEWEY GHERALDI by Deborah & John Provenza  
JOSEPHINE CHRZANOWSKI by her family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023

\$7,237.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH

\$3,451.00

### COLLECTION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

\$1,457.00

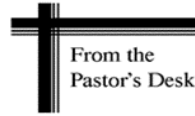
### COLLECTION FOR THE SOCIETY OF AFRICAN MISSIONS

\$5,324.00

### WEDDING BANNS

Rousel Reyes & Albert Walden

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Colin Patrick Meany by the Meany family.*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I hope you are keeping cool during these warm days. I want to take time to thank you for your support for the missionary campaign that was held last weekend. As of Monday, August 7, the parish collected \$5,324.00 for the campaign. Fr. Ignatius Malwa enjoyed his time in Matawan and was very grateful for your generosity. He was very impressed with the kindness and hospitality of our parish. Fr. Malwa is a member of the SMA, missionary for the Society of African Missions, Inc. The society has a location in Tenafly, NJ. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting our parish's outreach programs. *Father Tom*

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Monday evening August 14th at 7:30pm. Mass on Tuesday, August 15th will be on at 8am and 7:30pm.

### CCD 2023/2024 REGISTRATION

CCD Registration for 2023/2024 will be online. Please see the website: [www.stclementreligiously.org](http://www.stclementreligiously.org) for the link and updates.

### 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

The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are given in loving memory of Colin Patrick Meany by the Meany family.

### ST. CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GIL CARMICHAEL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calling all Golfers...mark your calendar for Tues., Oct. 10th for this event. The Tournament will take place at Knob Hill Golf Club in Manalapan. More information to follow!



### DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

St. Clement has a vegetable garden? For the last seven years we have given the produce that we grow to St. Benedict's food pantry.

If your garden is producing more than you can use, please consider donating your excess to the pantry. We deliver to the pantry every Wednesday morning and we would be happy to add your donation to ours. You can bring your vegetables to the Church office on Tuesday between 9am-3pm or leave them outside the office door after office hours.

## 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

### **Specializing in Personalized Catering for All Occasions**

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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, August 15th come and enjoy Dave "Bop with the Beas" Beasley."*** 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, September 9, 2023.*** 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: Barbara &

Lou DeMarco, Roger Katon, Linda & Mike Wisnovsky, Tom Serpi, Ethan Pyle, Dennis Rowic, Vilma Imperiale, Gerry Brungard, Michael Liccone, George Coppa, Bill Jones, Edward Imperati, Rosemary & Gene Sandifer, Albert Camara, Grace Bloxham, Patrick Hegarty, Lorenzo Cifelli, Darryl Vanderbilt, Michael McCoy, Donald Shara, Richard Christian Sr., Alan Keusch, 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, Rosemary Ravenna, Gerard M. Conrad, Kate Kikvige, 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: 07/09/23 Theresa Platt, 07/09/23 Vivian M. Gonzalez, 07/21/23 Catherine D. Sheehan, 07/25/23 James P. Duffy Sr.



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of cans of baked beans, pancake syrup and pancake mix. Donations may be dropped at the church office. 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

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

**\$51,329.42 (86% 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.



### ST. CLEMENT CHURCH ANGEL HANDS MINISTRY

St Clement is hoping to start up this new ministry to provide hand knitted 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.

### BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2023 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. 8, 2023 at 3 pm. Couples may register through their parish or by using the QR code on the Anniversary Poster located in the church lobby. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is September 15, 2023



American  
Red Cross



**In Service to One, In Service to All.**

*Join us in answering the call to help others—give blood!*

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am to 1:30pm**

**Appointments are preferred,  
please see a member  
of the Knights of Columbus, call  
1 800 RED CROSS, or log onto**

**[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)**

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# Back to Church

SUNDAY AT SAINT CLEMENT PARISH

**SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 | 12 - 2 PM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Students, Teachers, Families and ALL parishioners are encouraged to attend Mass at 11am followed by games, food + fun to kick off the 2023-2024 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR

FOOD + ACTIVITIES will include:  
GAMES, FACE PAINT, CRAFTS, INFLATABLES + MORE  
Hot dogs, hamburgers, Veggie burgers, chips, Soda + water

Volunteers in 7th + 8th grade and up are encouraged to signup to volunteer here:  
<https://signup.com/go/ZhPGmwX>

We look forward to reconnecting as a parish community to celebrate.  
TICKET SALE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

172 FRENEAU AVENUE  
MATAWAN, NJ 07747

MASS 11 AM - 12 PM  
EVENT 12 PM - 2 PM

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE GYMNASIUM.