



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, June 9, 2024*

## PARISH MINISTRIES

**Marriage Preparation** Church Office 566-3616, ext 111  
**Baptism Preparation** Church Office 566-3616, ext. 111  
**Religious Education** Tom Sweeney, 566-3616  
**Adult Catechesis** 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** Neil Matthaey 566-3616  
**Senior Citizens** Maryann O'Brien 566-0962

**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

## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

5PM PORTIA 'RUTH' DECANDIA by Barbara Fitzgerald  
PAUL HALAS by the Grady family  
RICHARD KOSCAK by Anna Parese

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

8AM SALVATORE STRANO by Claudia & Tom Strano  
JAMES P. DUFFY SR. by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
DIANE FUSCO by Paula DelRosso  
11AM VIVIAN M. GONZALEZ by Maureen Kelly  
DANNY MARANGIELLO by the Baron family  
JOAN GIBB by the McCloskey family

### MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

8AM JOSEPH GONZALEZ by Mr. & Mrs. Gonzales & son

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

8AM GERTRUDE KENT by Dianne Zirkel

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

8AM BRIAN QUINN by forever in our hearts

### FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

5PM EVA BLUMSTEIN by her family  
DENNIS P. KING by Chris and Thomas King  
FRED DOYLE by Kathy and Erin Doyle

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

8AM LIVING & DECEASED FATHERS OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF ST. CLEMENT  
11AM AMEDEO & ANN ROSE SCALA by their family  
MARY ANN LAROCCA by the St. Clement Homebound Ministers  
RON THOMPSON by his wife and family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

\$8,334.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

\$2,076.00

### COLLECTION FOR CAPTIAL PROJECTS

\$1,288.00

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

\$6,999.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26TH

\$2,535.00

### COLLECTION FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

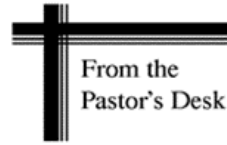
\$1,011.00



### FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are given in loving memory of Brian Quinn by his Mom & Dad.

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Brian Quinn by his Mom and Dad.*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are well. I want to thank all of you who attended my priestly ordination anniversary party last Sunday. Your attendance, gifts, and well-wishes mean a great deal to me. These past 15 years have been good to me, and I am thankful for those who have encouraged and strengthened me in my priesthood. This coming July 1 will complete my 9<sup>th</sup> year here at St. Clement's parish. All of you have played a significant part in my success as pastor of our parish, and I cannot thank you enough. I look forward to continuing to serve the parishioners of St. Clement parish and the Matawan community. *Father Tom*

### HOLY HOUR WITH CONFESSION

Father Tom will celebrate a Holy Hour with confession on Tuesday, June 18th at 7:30pm in the church

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50

Now through next Sunday, June 16th the St. Clement Cardinal Newman Council 5324 of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a 50/50. All monies received will be deposited in the Knights general account and 50 percent will be donated to Birthrite. The other 50 percent to the 50/50 winner. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available after all weekend Masses. **The total jackpot so far is \$1,745.00.**

### 2024/2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration for the school year beginning September 2024 will be online.

For more information, please visit [stclementreligioused.org](http://stclementreligioused.org)

### CHILDREN'S HOMILY

Just a reminder that St. Clement will have a Children's Homily at our 11AM Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. All children are invited to attend!

### NEW MINISTRY...HOSPITALITY

The parish is forming a Hospitality Committee and you are invited to join! The first meeting will be Monday, June 10th at 7pm in the Cry Room. Members on the committee would take turns setting up and/or cleaning up for our First and Third Sunday of the Month after mass refreshments. Any questions, please contact Ellen Vaccaro at 732-762-8129.



## 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 [dioceseofrenton.org/policies-forms](http://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](http://www.ParishGiving.org)**



Located behind St. Clement Church  
Catering for Weddings, Sweet 16's, Communion, Baptisms,  
Repasses & More  
Exclusively by Mayer Catering  
(732)-591-8180  
[www.TheReceptionCenter.com](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

***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 Mary Ann O'Brien at 732-566-0962. 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 Saturday, July 13, 2024.** 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: Phil Vota, Randy Bishop, Bill Szabo, James McGowan,

Michael Lee Schoniger, Bob Wyshynski, Charles Carley, Shannon, Meredith Cox Yanes, Tina Brungard, Francis Leonard, Mila & Jerry Spiegelman, Joseph Henry Pickel Jr, Dominic Michael Calabrese, Roslyn Frank, Linda Frusci, Theodore D'Alessandro, Pat Hartman, Barbara Broderick, Yvette Salon, Kerrin Duff, Josephine Torri, Bruce Hendricks, Layla Budeiri, Ryan Christoe, Angelina Christoe, Courtney Donohue, Ramona Fogelstrom, Rhoda Rubin, Anthony Pantina, Iris Ortiz, Bart Beaudry, Francine Brogen-Alampi, Andrea Reverendo, Dana & Patty Liccone, Andrea Reverendo, Anna Jacobs, William Baker, Bryan Brancaccio, Antoinette Sweeney, Anthony Pallisano, Dorothy Holmes, Trystan Gianni Joyce, 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, Grace Bloxham, Patrick Hegarty, Lorenzo Cifelli, Darryl Vanderbilt, Donald Shara, Richard Christian Sr., Alan Keusch, Catherine Salerno, 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, Lisa Hooker, Art Ubbins, Rosemary Ravenna, Kate Kikvigze, Jess Mulvihill, Robert Rorke, Angela Laboy, Pat Gallagher, Kristine O'Hara, Maureen Collins-Dougherty

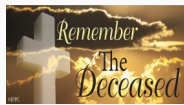
### Special Intentions

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  
Frank Conenna Jr., Lt. Commander U.S. Navy  
SGR. Thomas O'Friel, NJ Army National Guard

**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 2023 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 01/01/23-12/31/23). 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: 05/27/24 Denise B. Ranauro, 05/27/24 George J. Kay, 05/11/24 Gloria Diaz



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

### MISSION PERSPECTIVES

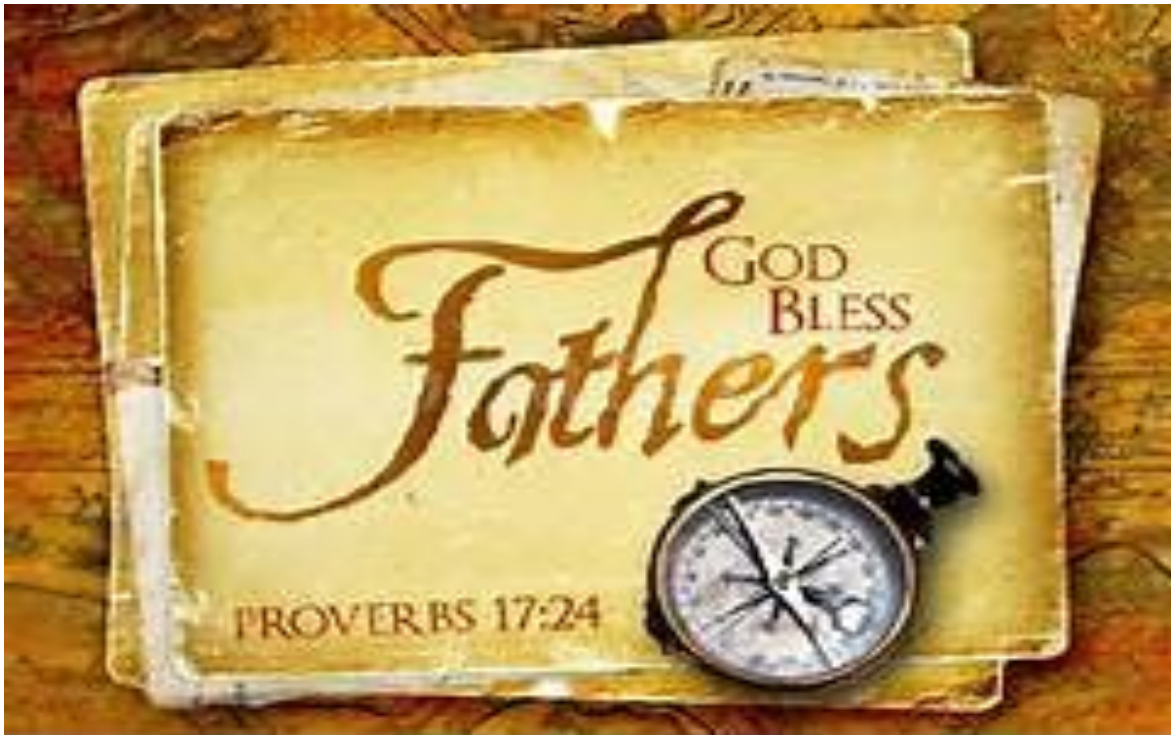
Because most of the ACA rebate, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish initiated three key projects guided by Father Evarist and the parish finance council.



*“By integrating acoustic panels into our current confessionals, we’re able to establish a more soundproof environment, thereby preserving the confidentiality and sanctity of the sacrament.”*

Rev. Evarist Kabagambe, Pastor

As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, funds are returned to the parishes for local needs. Some parishes use these funds to provide necessary maintenance to the church or parish buildings. Others direct the money to their social outreach and ministerial support. **PLUS... 15% of the collected goal amount goes back to the parish and 50% of the overage is also returned for repair/restoration projects, new areas of growth or ministry development, as well as other needs. The goal this year for St. Clement is \$60,000.00. To date we have received \$45,925.77 which is 80% of our goal.**



## **FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS**

***Please fill out the envelope with your intention and your \$10.00 donation.***  
***Envelopes can be deposited in the collection basket or brought to the church office.***  
***These Father's Day prayer requests will be placed on our Altar and offered at all the Masses on Father's Day***  
***Sunday, June 16, 2024***



### 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY COLLECTION FOR THE TROOPS

We will be collecting for our Troops beginning next weekend. Below is a list of requested items. We would also 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 Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

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