



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, August 4, 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

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

5PM MARGARET & JOHN COFFEY
By the Carew Family
THOMAS EMANSKI by Lynette & Robert Marronaro
NOREEN ZELENKO by Peggy Collins

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

8AM JEREMIAH HOURIHAN SR.
By Susan & Bruce Quinn
ASHLEE MALINOWSKI by Claudia Strano
JOHN MARTIN by the Garvey family
11AM PATRICIA MOORE by Roni Vezeris
WILLIAM KELLY by the Corrigan family
PATRICIA A. MORROW by the Jesi family

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

8AM ALEX RUBIO by his Godmother

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

8AM KEITH FOGARTY by Cathy & Al Genkinger

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

8AM DOMINICK CLEMENTE by the Salvarese family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

8AM BILL WHELAN by the Min family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

5PM VERONICA V. MAGRINO by her family
DANA PUCILLO by her grandmother
CARL ROSSI by his wife

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

8AM GERT MILLER by Susan & Bruce Quinn
SALVATORE SENA by his wife & family
GENE SANDIFER by Catherine Gillespie
11AM ANITA DONEGAN by her family
MARCY NEGLIA by Kathleen Motto
GERARD CONRAD by the Vaccaro family

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

\$7,827.00

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

\$1,176.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

\$2,233.00

AUGUST FELLOWSHIP

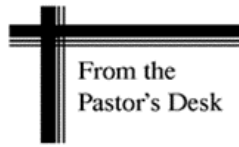
Please join us this Sunday, August 4th after the 8:00 and 11:00 Masses for fellowship, coffee, tea, water, juice and treats. All are welcome. If you would like to bring a treat to share, please notify the Hospitality Committee by contacting: Denyse Galasso 908-794-2007 or Ellen Vaccarro 732-762-8129 via text message or phone call.



FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER

The two flower arrangements placed at our Blessed Mother statue this weekend are given in honor of the 59th Wedding Anniversary of Eileen & Robert Glowacki.

The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of Mary Filipowicz by Tom & Claudia Strano.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, August has begun, and I pray you can find some time to relax in the last weeks of summer vacation. I recently met with representatives from NJNG and HVAC technicians regarding

the air conditioning in our church. Their advice is to replace the current system with something more efficient. NJNG will assist me with selecting a contractor and, possibly, obtaining financial assistance. As of now, I am waiting for the representatives to contact me in order to begin the process. No information about the schedule or costs has been provided to me. However, I hope to have this information by the end of August. So, the plan is to continue to celebrate Mass in the gymnasium until it is feasible to return to the church. Once again, I thank you for your understanding and patience in this matter.

Father Tom

THE THOMAS COSENTINO MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the American Red Cross and the Knights of Columbus Council 5324

Held at

St. Clements Church
172 Freneau Avenue
Matawan, NJ

Sunday, August 18th
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 sponsor code Knights of Columbus council 5324. You may also scan the QR code below for registration.



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!

2024/2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

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

For more information, please visit:

stclementreligious.org



Saint Leo the Great Religious Store

Your Neighborhood Catholic Gift Store for Friends, Family and Clergy

Set your sails

to Saint Leo the Great Religious Store
for our Summer Clearance Sale!



**Up to 50% Off
Selected Items**

Now through August 29th

Hallway Sale:

Our hallway is filled with
beautiful items 50% off!

In-store savings:

Selected Holy Cards, 50% off
Limited Jewelry &
Specialty Gifts, 20% - 50% off
2024 Yearly Essentials, 50% off!



Summer Hours for August:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am - 4:00pm

50 Hurleys Lane • Lincroft, NJ 07738

**Located at the lower level of the Parish Center
chair lift accessible**

908-770-1989 • www.stleothegreat.com/store



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer
Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!
All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius are a core offering at Francis House which deepen your capacity for prayer and intimacy with God, free you from attachments, clarify your purpose and teach discernment of spirits, the art of finding God in all things. Below are our 3 ways:

**IN-PERSON OR ZOOM
MONTHLY SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

10 Wednesdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM

September 11 February 5
October 9 March 5
November 6 April 2
December 4 April 16
January 8 May 7

Please give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scriptures each day using the format of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. We will use *The Jesus Way: Practicing the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises*, by Karen Keen and *The Gift of Spiritual Intimacy* by Monty Williams, SJ. Donation: \$200

**34 WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS
SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS**

34 Tuesdays 3:00 – 4:30 PM

September 17 – May 27

On Zoom to alleviate travel each week. In this full version, we will experience the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* which corresponds to a 30-day retreat at a retreat house. You are committing to one hour of prayer every day and a weekly meeting. We will use *The Jesus Way: Practicing the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises*, by Karen Keen and *The Gift of Spiritual Intimacy* by Monty Williams, SJ. Donation: \$450

**EVENING ZOOM SERIES
THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES MADE EASY**

10 Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM

September 11 February 5
October 9 March 5
November 6 April 2
December 4 April 16
January 8 May 7

We will use *To Walk with Christ* by Laurence Gooley, SJ as our guide through the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius* and read Jesuit James Martin's *The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything*, between sessions. Donation: \$200

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



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

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, August 10, 2024.** 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: 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 Reverdo, 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., 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 Kikvizge, Jess Mulvihill, Robert Rorke, Angela Laboy, Pat Gallagher, Kristine O’Hara, Maureen Collins-Dougherty, McKenna Kranek, Kevin McNamara, Robert Shuya, Donald DeMartino, Anthony Vergona, James VanDaoVergona

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

ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING

Contributions for 2023 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 01/01/23-12/31/23). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.



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 \$48,875.77 which is 81% of our goal.**



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:
07/15/24 Alan Keusch, 07/24/24 Irene Morales



SVDp provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of canned chili, box pasta 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. 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.