



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, July 28, 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

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

5PM JAMES BRODERICK by his family  
JOHN ANGLIM by Mary & Jim Anglim  
JERRY CONRAD by the Salvatore Family

### SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2024

8AM MARION L. LEONARDIS by Patrick Hynes  
ROBERT VETH by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
JASON KROCHALIS by Catherine Gillespie  
11AM DEBBIE ANN ERICCO by Charles & Theresa  
Hartigan & family  
ANTOINETTA BARONE by the Buro family  
PATRICIA MOORE by the Vaccaro Family

### MONDAY, JULY 29, 2024

8AM JAMES COLLINS by his grandparents

### TUESDAY, JULY 30, 2024

8AM FATHER JOHN T. SCULLY by the  
St. Clement Community

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024

8AM HENRY BERGER by Chas & Cheryl  
Sergewick

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF  
ST. CLEMENT

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

### 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 Vezaris  
WILLIAM KELLY by the Corrigan family  
PATRICIA A. MORROW by the Jesi family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

\$7192.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

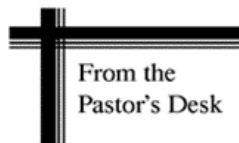
\$2045.00

### COLLECTION FOR PARISH ENERGY

\$1097.00

### AUGUST FELLOWSHIP:

Please join us next 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.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, the St. Clement's Nursing Home and Homebound Ministry is inviting parishioners to join in serving as Eucharistic Ministers for nursing home residents and homebound

parishioners. No experience is necessary; new servers will be trained. This is a wonderful ministry for both Eucharistic Ministers, as well as the homebound persons and their families. On Fridays, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m., ministers visit a local nursing home to pray the Rosary, conduct prayer services, and give Holy Communion. Your service one Friday each month would be greatly appreciated, and it will help to ease the responsibility of the current members. For more information, please contact Bob Tully at 848-468-6554, or call the parish office to connect with the ministry leader. We hope to hear from you.

*Father Tom*

### BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement community the following children who were

baptized here this weekend

OLIVIA MADISON DEMORAES

Child of Jessica & Matheus

AUSTIN JOSEPH WAJDA

Child of Tricia & Andrew

CAMILLE GLORIA YU

Child of Isabelle & Julian

SOPHIE JEANNE KRACKE

Devon & Joseph

### 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code Knights of Columbus council 5324. You may also scan the QR code below for registration.



### 2024/2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### REGISTRATION

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

For more information, please visit:

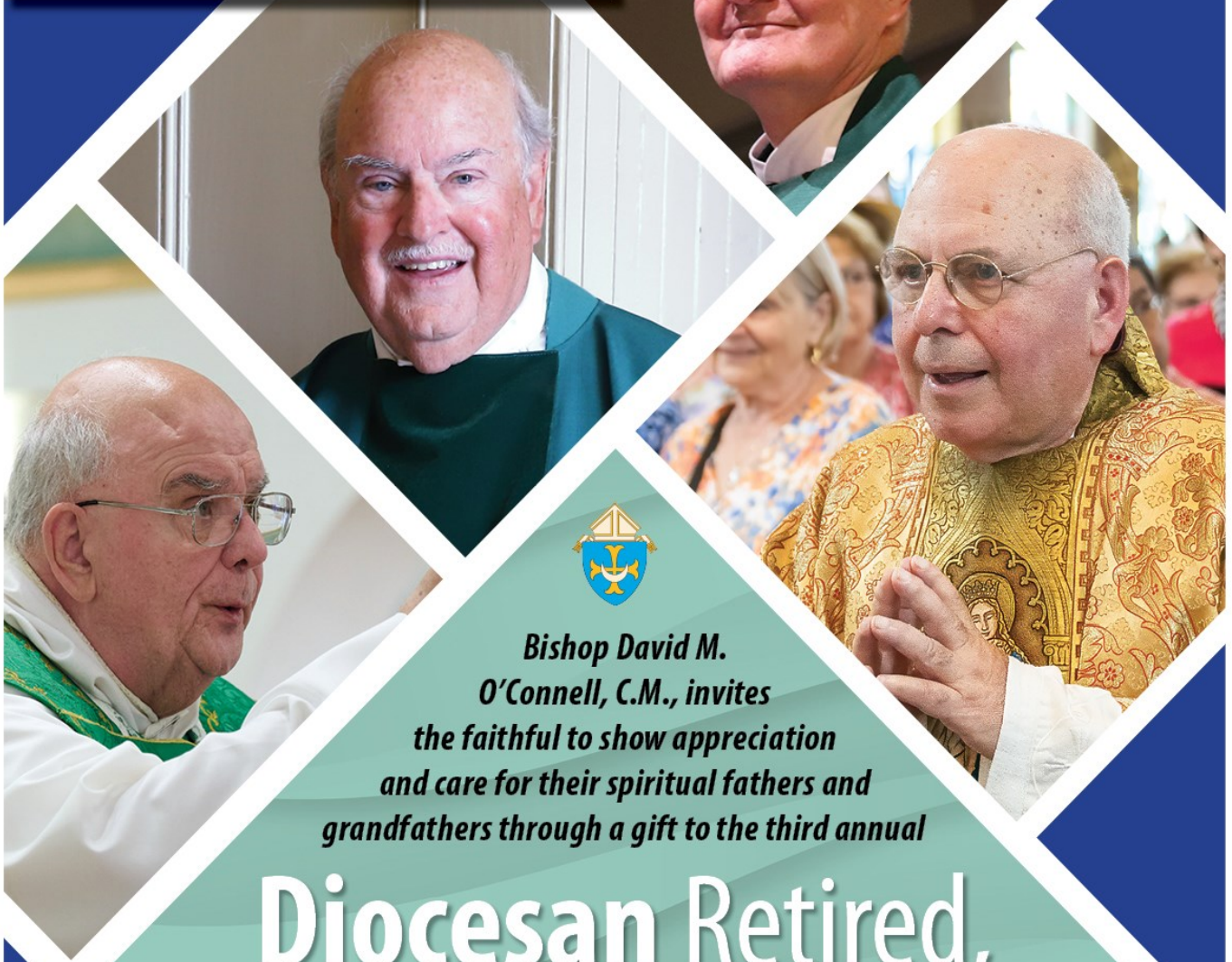
[stclementreligious.org](http://stclementreligious.org)



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On World Day  
for **Grandparents**  
and the **Elderly**  
**2024**



**Bishop David M.  
O'Connell, C.M., invites  
the faithful to show appreciation  
and care for their spiritual fathers and  
grandfathers through a gift to the third annual**

# **Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests FUND**

***Collection to be held in all parishes of the Diocese of Trenton***

## **July 27-28, 2024**

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS**



**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](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

Please check [www.FHOP.org](http://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](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, August 10, 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., 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, McKenna Kranek, Kevin McNamara, Robert Skuya, Donald DeMartino

### 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

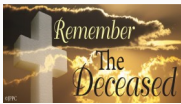
***THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY. [www.stclementmatawan.org](http://www.stclementmatawan.org) To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at [admin@stclementmatawan.org](mailto:admin@stclementmatawan.org)***

### 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.*



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 \$48,315.77 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



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](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.

