



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, July 14, 2024

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Church Office 566-3616, ext 111

Baptism Preparation Church Office 566-3616, ext. 111

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Ushers Ron Johnson 290-1371

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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 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2024

8AM HOWARD WARDEN by his wife, Barbara & Sister in law, Joan
TONY FUSCO by Paula Delrosso
11AM PATRICK TRUAX by the Collins family
SARAH CAVALIERE by the Provenza family
ELIZABETH TROTTA by Charles & Theresa Hartigan & family
PATRICE ANNE DELISI by the Zielaznicki Family

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024

8AM JACK J. FLANGAN by the Flangan family

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024

8AM ALL OF THE SOULS IN PERGATORY by Floria Canales

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

8AM MARYBETH DONEGAN by her family

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024

8AM FRANCES STRANO by Camille Depinto

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024

8AM JOYCE HASEMANN by Chas & Cheryl Sergewick

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024

5PM VINCENT P. BURNS by Susan & Bruce Quinn
MARTIN SCHEUING by Carol Roberts
NOREEN ZELENKO by Pat Davis

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

8AM ROBERT WEBER by the staff at Springhill Assisted Living
THERESA KUBIS by the staff at Springhill Assisted Living
JEAN BRUNO by the staff as Springhill Assisted Living
11AM CATHERINE D. SHEEHAN by Nadia Smith
JANETTE POLON RAMIERZ by Charles And Theresa Hartigan & family
PETER KOWALEWSKI by Susan & Tom Sweeney

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 07, 2024

THIS COLLECTION AMOUNT WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 07, 2024

\$1745.00

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

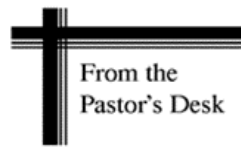
\$6631.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

\$2286.00

COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENANCE

\$521.00



From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are staying comfortable in the weather our area has been experiencing. Last year, a friend gave me a copy of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska's diary. The

title is *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. I recently came across a part of the diary that I think is very inspiring and comforting. St. Faustina talked about how she felt rejected by God after she first entered the monastery. Although striving for holiness in fulfilling her vocation, she felt a great uneasiness and darkness in her soul. Nothing she did, in her view, was pleasing to God. When she shared these feelings with an older sister, the sister told her that God had chosen Faustina for great sanctity and that He wants to hold her close to Himself in Heaven. St. Faustina continued living her vocation, and one day she heard Jesus, "You are My heart's delight." The next time you feel that darkness or anxiety, may St. Faustina's experience bring you some comfort. Even a saint in heaven thought herself to not be worthy of God's love and mercy at times during her earthly life.

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
CREW TIMOTHY CLIFTON
Child of Michelle & Timothy Jr.

2024/2025 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION

Religious Education Registration for the school year beginning September 2024 will be online.
For more information, please visit stclementreligiousused.org

MISSIONARY APPEAL

Father Tom wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Missionary Collection last weekend. Father Pedro was very pleased with his stay here and enjoyed meeting the parishioners of St. Clement.

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!



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 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



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Catering for Weddings, Sweet 16's, Communion, Baptisms,
Repasses & More
Exclusively by Mayer Catering
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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. 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 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, Hil-da 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

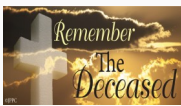
THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY. www.stclementmatawan.org To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at admin@stclementmatawan.org

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 \$47,915.77.77 which is 80% 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: 06/24/24 Rachel Rainone, 06/24/24 Eddie Malave, 06/23/24 Carole Zurbitsky, and 06/19/24 Mary Ann Pugliese



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

mayonnaise.

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.

