



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, September 1, 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](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 for the Week

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2024

5PM JOSEPH GREENE by his wife & family  
ROBERT DIGIOVANNI by John Corallo  
BILL CONNORS by his wife & family

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

8AM RON ROCCO by his wife  
ANTONIO LIM by Richelle & Joe Pickel  
JOAN MARIE BOYCE by the Colbert family  
11AM VITO SAGGESE by his family  
ROBERT DIGIOVANNI by  
Anthony Chimento  
ANN FALCO by the Karpie & Doxbeck  
families

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

8AM AUGUSTINE HONG by the Min family

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

8AM ROY BROWER by the Moser family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

8AM JOHN DONEGAN by his family

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2024

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF  
ST. CLEMENT  
WILLIAM KOBER by Phyllis, Terry & Claire  
McGovern

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024

8AM PETER MCKENTY by his family

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

7:45 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH OF  
ST. CLEMENT  
5PM COLIN MEANY by his family & friends  
VINCENT P. BURNS by Susan & Bruce Quinn  
FRED SLEE by Joe & Holly Cahill

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ST. CLEMENT ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY  
JERRY HOURIHAN II by  
Susan & Bruce Quinn  
JOAN R. AMABILE KENNEDY by the  
Cioffi family  
11AM GEORGE & PEGGY DEITZ by their families  
RON THOMPSON by his wife & family  
ANTOINETTE CAMMARATA by  
Joyce & Vinny Antes

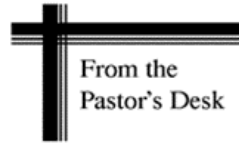
**WEEKLY COLLECTION AMOUNTS WERE NOT  
AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THIS PUBLICATION**

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 25, 2024  
\$ 2,644.00

### CHURCH OFFICE

The Church office will be closed on Monday, September  
2nd .

*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory  
of Bill & Sean Davis by Pat, Scott, & Robert Davis*



Greetings everyone, I pray that you are doing well and will have time to enjoy this Labor Day weekend with family and friends. May you find rest and peace on your day off. We thank

God for the gift of work and for being able to use our gifts and talents. When done with serious effort and responsibility, labor is a great way to express both our love for God and his creativity within every person. Labor has great value when it serves to provide for one's needs and is rooted in promoting the good of others in ways that adhere to the Gospel message. May we always put forth our best effort in all of our labors.

*Father Tom*



### The St. Clement Hospitality Group

*Please Join us for Food, Fun,  
and Fellowship*

Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>

Noon to 2:30 Outside the Gym

Tickets may be purchased following masses  
or online at: [st.clementreligioused.org](http://st.clementreligioused.org)  
For more information, please contact  
Tom Sweeney at 732-566-3616 ext. 2  
[tsweeney@stclementmatawan.org](mailto:tsweeney@stclementmatawan.org)

### 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!

### ST. CLEMENT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Gil Carmichael & Bill Giovanniello Memorial  
Golf Tournament at Knob Hill Golf Club  
Tuesday, October 15, 2024.

1 Shinnecock Drive Manalapan, NJ

Anyone interested in golfing or helping please email  
[stclementsports@gmail.com](mailto:stclementsports@gmail.com)



**What: St. Clement Altar Rosary Wine & Cheese**

**When: Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Where: Reception Center Annex**

**Details: Are you looking for a parish group to join for socialization, fun, and food? Then come on and join the St. Clement Altar Rosary!! All women 18 years and older are invited to be our guest for the first meeting of the year. Come join us and see what we're all about, meet other women from our parish, and make some new friends!!!**

**Questions? – Please contact Marie Canonico at [mteach1@hotmail.com](mailto:mteach1@hotmail.com)  
Hope to see you there!!**





### LABOR DAY COLLECTION FOR OUR TROOPS

We will be collecting for our Troops beginning this weekend. Below is a list of their requested items. We would also add to this list a card to thank them for their service and to let them know that we are all thinking about them and praying for them. Donations can be placed in the bins in the church lobby and the gym before and after all masses. Items need to be received by Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Beef or Chicken Jerky**

**Nuts – any kind**

**Life Savers**

**Kettle Corn /Popcorn**

**Dried fruit snacks**

**Sunflower Seeds**

**Pumpkin Seeds**

**Pre-workout protein powder**

**Cough, cold, flu relief remedies**

**Dayquil, Nyquil – pills only**

**Tylenol Cold**

**Aspirin, Motrin, Ibuprofen**

**Suntan Lotion (no sprays)**

**Moisturizer**

**Gold Bond Powder & Cream**

**Foot Powder**

**Bug Wipes**

**Chapstick**

**Feminine Hygiene Products**

**Crunch & Munch**

**Cookies – any kind**

**Gum**

**Licorice**

**Rice Krispie Treats**

**Protein Bars**

**Trail Mix**

**Gas X**

**Imodium**

**Lactaid pills**

**Allergy Relief**

**Zantac, Pepcid**

**Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D)**

**Socks**

**Razors**

**Gatorade Drink Packets**

**Powerade Drink Packets**

**Q-Tips**

**Fungus Cream**

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

## 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)**



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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 June, 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, September 14, 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 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 Kivigze, 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 VanDao Vergona, John Beungard, Teddy Connolly, Monica O'Toole

### 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:  
08/21/24 Joseph S. Salerno



SVDP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need of pancake syrup, boxed pasta, and 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.

### 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 \$49,785.77 which is 83% of our goal.**

