



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, May 18, 2025

PARISH MINISTRIES

Marriage Preparation Church Office 566-3616, ext 111
Baptism Preparation Church Office 566-3616, ext. 111
Religious Education Tom Sweeney, 566-3616
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Eucharistic Ministers Jim Starace 566-3616
Music Director Daniel Bucko 908-902-5736
Order of Christian Initiation Tom Sweeney 566-3616
Altar Servers Jim Starace 732-566-3616
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Liturgy Committee Bill Fiorelli 732-566-3616
Church Environment - Debby Popplewell 732-772-9890
Respect Life-Arminda Rubio 732-616-2759

SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 732-970-4487
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Safe Environment Coordinators
Amy Colen 908-267-0161
Bob Tully 848-468-6554

ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Marie Canonico 732-970-8261
Knights of Columbus Joseph Pittorino 566-3616
Holy Name—Ron Johnson 732-904-5593
Senior Citizens Maryann O'Brien 732-566-0962
Hospitality Denyse Galasso 908-794-2007
Ellen Vaccaro 732-762-8129

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-4:00PM
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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

5PM SANTA KINZLER by her family
SHERI SPADACCINI by Kim & Bryan
Lindsay & Decker Lindsay & Morgan Palk
GARY R. HOLMES by Nancy Carbone

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

8AM MARY & ADOLF FILIPOWICZ by their family
MARY DEMARZO & MARIE GLOWACKI by Eileen & Robert Glowacki
MARTHA NAGLE by Al & Cathy Genkinger
11AM KATHRYN D. DONAHUE by the Tesi family
MATTY GALINDO by the Moser family
CHESTER BULVANSKI by Cathy & Al Genkinger

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

8AM DIANE MARSICANO by Ellen Roberts

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

8AM THOMAS COLLINS by the Collins family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

8AM JOAN FENSKE by Michael & Susanne DeSimone

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

8AM MARY CONWAY by the Gabriel family

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2025

5PM JOSEPHINE ARGENTO by Patty & Bob Richardson & family
JAMES LALLY by Maureen Morello
CHRISTOPHER REESE by his wife & family

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

8AM JOSEPH "BUD" MULLANEY by Charlene Walker
BARBARA GLOWACKI by Kathy & Bob Flammer
COLOMBA FORLENZA by the Village at Meadowbrook
11AM RAE RAINONE by Pat Davis
MICHAEL CLEARY by the Genkinger family
JOAN FENSKE by Cathy & Al Genkinger

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

\$ 8,920.00

ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

\$3,096.00

COLLECTION FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

\$1,559.00

Due to early submission date, the following collection amounts were not available at the time of this publication and will be posted in a future bulletin.

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

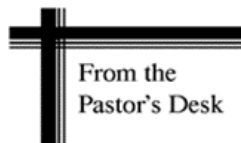
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ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

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COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

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From the
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I hope you are still experiencing the joy of the Easter season. Last weekend was the last session of our Religious Education program for the year. In all, 376 students, from grades 1 to 8, completed the program. I am very grateful to Mr. Thomas Sweeney, the program's coordinator, for all his dedication and hard work throughout the year. I am also grateful to our volunteers who taught the children and to those who served as hall monitors. Many of them come right from their jobs to teach the classes; and most of the volunteers have families of their own. Their dedication and commitment to our children are very important. Let us pray for our teachers, students, and their families; may God's grace guide them and draw them to his ways and truth.

Father Tom

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St. Clement parish community, the following children who were baptized here this weekend:

KYLIE SWENSON

Child of Alyssa & Chris

GUILIANA GRACE SCHLAFANI

Child of Jessica & Gary

PETER FRANCIS MESSANA

Child of Jessica & Peter

MILES THOMAS MUNIZ

Child of Jessica & Jonathan

LOGAN GREY VERDI

Child of Alissa & James

NATALIE TAYLOR CLIFTON

Child of Nicole & Robert

CHILDREN'S HOMILY

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS!

Cardinal Neuman Council #5324, K of C

Baby Bottle Boomerang

May 11 (Mother's Day) –

June 15 (Father's Day)

Parishioners are asked to take home a baby bottle to fill with cash, coins, and/or checks in support of Birthright of Freehold in their goal to provide love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Please return the filled bottles to a member of the Knights or an usher.



*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this week in loving memory of
Giuseppina Ciaglia
by the Andy & Nancy Cannizzo*

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



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.

OCIA ...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! Tom Sweeney (732) 566-3616 ext.2.

The Altar Rosary Society meets the first Tuesday of each month (with the exception of June, 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 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, June 14, 2025 at noon. For more info, please contact Arminda Rubio-Pito at 732-616-2759 or email at prolife.mom.9@gmail.com

Online Prayers

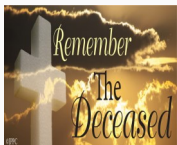
Online prayer requests can be accessed at the following website: www.prayoverus.com.



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Randy Bishop, Bill

Szabo, Michael Lee Schoniger, Bob Wyshynski, Charles Carley, Shannon, Meredith Cox Yanes, Tina Brungard, 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, Courtney Donohue, Ramona Fogelstrom, Rhoda Rubin, Iris Ortiz, Bart Beaudry, Francine Brogen-Alampi, Andrea Reverendo, Dana & Patty Liccone, Anna Jacobs, William Baker, Bryan Brancaccio, Antoinette Sweeney, Dorothy Holmes, Trystan Gianni Joyce, Roger Katon, Linda & Mike Wisnovsky, Tom Serpi, Ethan Pyle, Dennis Rowic, Gerry Brungard, Michael Liccone, George Coppia, 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, 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 Shuya, Donald DeMartino, Anthony Vergona, James VanDao Vergona, John Beungard, Teddy Connolly, Monica O'Toole, Evan Cristoe, James Dreago, Carl Lundberg, Peter Rooney, Elsie Rooney, Mat Mahon, John Mahon, Chad Seifried, Stephanie Keusch, Christopher Keith, Oscar Grossman, Mary Siculo, Benjamin Hoffman, Tom Meyer, Michael McCoy, Susan Pike, Leah Jones, John Donnarumma, KimMarino



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: Jeanne F. Sciacca 04/30/25, Helen LaMantia 05/02/25, Louise Marcario 05/03/25,



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently is in need coffee, canned pasta and baked beans. Donations may be dropped at the church office. Please call the 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.

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
Joseph Shammass, Private, U.S. Marines

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 2024 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 01/01/24-12/31/24). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.



Extending Christ's Love

Extending Christ's Love Our faith calls us to serve those most vulnerable. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our Catholic Social Services extend compassionate care to individuals and families facing profound challenges. Your gift provides hope and healing, enabling our community to walk alongside those navigating difficult journeys. By contributing, you become a beacon of Christ's love, offering comfort, guidance, and renewed hope to those in need. Respond today. Help us strengthen our community through compassionate service. Give online at giveaca.org
The goal this year for St. Clement is \$57,000.00. To date, we have received \$31,759.67 which is 56% of our goal.



St. Clement
Altar Rosary Society
Invites you to....

Dine to Donate!

— *Tuesday, June 3, 2025* —

11:30 AM to Closing

**Enjoy delicious food while supporting the
Altar Rosary Society of St. Clement Church!**



Valid for Takeout or Delivery

*Must present flier or a picture on your mobile device to get credit for the church**

15% of proceeds from Restaurant and Bar go to the Altar Rosary Society!
Contact Marie at mteach1@hotmail.com with any questions!

SENSORY MASS SCHEDULE

MAY
25
2:00 PM

HOLY INNOCENTS
3455 WEST BANGS AVENUE
NEPTUNE, NJ 07753

JUNE
22
2:00 PM

ST. DOROTHEA'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
240 BROAD STREET
EATONTOWN, NJ 07724

JULY
27
2:00 PM

ST WILLIAM THE ABBOT
2740 LAKEWOOD-ALLENWOOD RD
HOWELL, NJ 07731

SEPTEMBER
7
2:00 PM

CHURCH OF ST. CATHARINE
108 MIDDLETOWN RD
HOMDEL, NJ 07733

SEPTEMBER
28
2:00 PM

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
180 RIDGE ROAD
FAIR HAVEN, NJ 07704

OCTOBER
26
2:00PM

ST. GABRIEL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
100 NORTH MAIN STREET
MARLBORO, NJ 07746

NOVEMBER
23
3:00PM

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
124 CHESTNUT ST
RED BANK, NJ 07701

DECEMBER
28
2:00 PM

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE
61 GEORGIA RD
FREEHOLD, NJ 07728