



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, May 25, 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  
**Adult Catechesis** Tom Sweeney, 566-3616  
**Lector Coordinator** Cathy Boland 732-290-1338  
**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  
**Ushers** Ron Johnson 732-904-5593  
**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  
**Clement House** Louise Peddel 732-299-9503  
**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](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

**Parish Trustees** Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian  
**Parish Religious Education Program PREP**  
[www.stclementreligouised.org](http://www.stclementreligouised.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-4:00PM  
**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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

8AM JOAN FENSKE by Jill & Gary Fishman

### TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025

8AM GARY BELLONE by Tom & Susan Sweeney

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

8AM ANTOINETTE BARONE by her family

### FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025

8AM FATHER JOHN J. SKULLY by the St.  
Clement community

### SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2025

5PM WILLIAM BAKOS by Jessica Bakos-Kreher  
& family  
KATHY DAVISON by Kevin & Barbara  
Keenan  
KENNETH DOLINICK by Mary & James  
Anglim

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

8AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
ST. CLEMENT ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY  
MICHAEL PALUMBO JR. by his family  
DANNY RICIARDI by Anthony & Evelyn  
Savarese  
11AM JOHN SHAW by Ed & Matalie Devlin  
GLORIA MORRANARO by Maryanne  
Monticciolo  
RICHARD BECK by the Gabriel family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

\$ 7,149.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025

\$ 3,118.00

### COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

\$ 555.00

**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 18, 2025

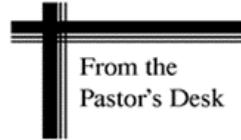
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### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025

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### COLLECTION FOR ENERGY

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From the  
Pastor's Desk

Greetings everyone, I pray you are well and that you will have a chance to enjoy this holiday weekend. In the Easter season we are grateful for so much the Lord has given us, especially the gift of

salvation. As we celebrate Memorial Day and spend time with our families and friends, let us take time to remember our servicemen and servicewomen who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Please say a prayer for the repose of their souls. May we always be grateful for the sacrifice they made in defending our country and the freedom we have been given as its citizens. May they take their rest in the eternal home Jesus prepared for them through His death, resurrection, and ascension. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and may perpetual light shine upon them, Amen.

*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:

MIA BLAIR MARKO  
Child of Nicolette & Sean  
ADDISON RALPH  
Child of Alexa & Evan



### 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.

### 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.



## 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 [dioceseoftrenton.org/policies-forms](http://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](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.

**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](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: Francine Brogen-

Alampi, Vinny Amato, William Baker, Bart Beaudry John Beungard, Randy Bishop, Grace Bloxham, Bryan Brancaccio, Barbara Broderick, Gerry Brungard, Tina Brungard, The Burke Family, Marita Veronica Burke, Dominic Michael Calabrese, Charles Carley, Mrs. Carol, Richard Christian Sr., Lorenzo Cifelli, Teddy Connolly, George Coppa, Billy Coward, Evan Cristoe, Theodore D'Alessandro, Donald DeMartino, John Donnarumma, Courtney Donohue, Maureen Collins-Dougherty, James Dreago, Kerrin Duff, Ramona Fogelstrom, Roslyn Frank, Linda Frusci, Pat Gallagher, Oscar Grossman, Pat Hartman, Patrick Hegarty, Benjamin Hoffman, Dorothy Holmes, Lisa Hooker, Edward Imperati, Anna Jacobs, Bill Jones, Leah Jones, Trystan Gianni Joyce, Roger Katon, Christopher Keith, Desmond Kelly, Stephanie Keusch, Kate Kikvigze, Sharon Kosick, McKenna Kranek, Angela Laboy, Dana & Patty Liccone, Michael Liccone, Carl Lundberg, John Mahon, Mat Mahon, Kim Marino, Hilda Marotta, Michael McCoy, Joan McKenna, Ann McLoughlin, Kevin McNamara, Tom Meyer, Jess Mulvihill, Kristine O'Hara, Monica O'Toole, Iris Ortiz, Joan Pasquale, Joseph Henry Pickel Jr., Susan Pike, Ethan Pyle, Rosemary Ravenna, Andrea Reverendo, Elsie Rooney, Peter Rooney, Robert Rorke, Dennis Rowic, Rhoda Rubin, Catherine Salerno, Yvette Salon, Rosemary & Gene Sandifer, Michael Lee Schoniger, Chad Seifried, Tom Serpi, Shannon, Donald Shara, Robert Shuya, Mary Sicolo, Mila & Jerry Spiegelman, Janet Strunak, Antoinette Sweeney, Bill Szabo, Josephine Torri, Art Ubbins, Darryl Vanderebilt, Aaron VanTrease, Anthony Vergona, James Van Dao Vergona, Linda & Mike Wisnovsky, Noel Wittenberg, Bob Wyshynski, Meredith Cox Yanes, Camille White Yessen, Maryann Zarillo,

### 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 Shammas, Private, U.S. Marines

**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)

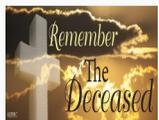
### ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING

Contributions for 2024 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 01/01/24-12/31/24). 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](http://giveaca.org)  
**The goal this year for St. Clement is \$57,000.00. To date, we have received \$32,679.34 which is 57% 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: 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 needs 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](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org).



# Thank You



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## *FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS*

*Please fill out the envelope with your intention and your \$10.00 donation.*

*Envelopes can be deposited in the collection basket or brought to the church office.*

*These Father's Day prayer requests will be placed on our Altar and offered at all Masses on Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 2025*

*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](mailto:mteach1@hotmail.com) with any questions!**