

# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, June 29, 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

## 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

Matthew Nicosia, Deacon

## 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.stclementreligiouse.org](http://www.stclementreligiouse.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



## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

### SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

5PM JOAN WOLF by Sister Ruth Farrell & family  
ANTOINETTE BARONE by her family  
THE SULLIVAN FAMILY by Mary Reilly

### SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

8AM JOSEPH "BUD" MULLANEY by Charlene Walker  
DAVID RAYNOR by the Villages at Meadowbrook  
ANTOINETTE KETELSEN by John & Ciara Ketelsen  
11AM ANNE & RALPH PAPALEO by their family  
BROCK HOR by Phyllis, Terry & Claire McGovern  
JOHN T. MCNAMARA by Stacy Martelliti

### MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

8AM LORETTA M. PIERMAN by her grandchildren

### TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025

8AM CHRISTOPHER GALLO by Maureen Gallo & family

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025

8AM BILL CONNORS by his wife & family

### THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

8AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025

8AM BILL GALLO by his family

### SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

7:45AM JILL JAECKS by the Villages at Meadowbrook  
5PM PHYLLIS ZULIN & ONDAR FAMILY by Karen Koczrowski  
FRED DOYLE by Kathy & Erin  
MARY ALBAN by Ruth Farrell & family

### SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025

8AM JOSEPH "BUD" MULLANEY by Maria Artelli & family  
ELEANOR FISCH by the Gallo family  
11AM NANCY PALUMBO by her family  
ROMANO & CELESTINA NACINOVIC by their family  
JACK BABIC by Mrs. Sakoutis

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

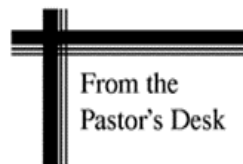
\$ 5,590.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 22, 2025

\$ 3,831.00

### COLLECTION FOR THE MONITOR

\$ 0284.00



Greetings everyone, I hope you are staying comfortable in the heat our area has been experiencing recently. Deacon Matt asked me to pass along a message from him regarding the collection for a pregnant single woman in need of support. Dear Parish Family, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you who responded to my request to help a single mother in need. Your generous donations have provided her with much-needed relief, comfort, and hope during a very challenging time. The response was so great that we are poised to assist others in the future. Your kindness is a beautiful reflection of Christ's love in action. In giving so selflessly, you have not only helped to meet material needs but have also reminded this young mother to be that she is not alone in her journey. May God bless you abundantly for your compassion and generosity. Peace,  
Deacon Matt

*Father Tom*

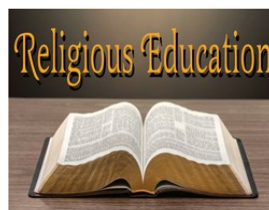
### BAPTISMS

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

DOMINICK FRANK ALFANO  
GIANNA RAE ALFANO  
DOMINICK DAVID CARDILLA  
CHASE OLANDER  
ANTHONY JAMES CASTELAO  
REGINA GEORGE  
LOGAN LAMBERT NIKOLA

### 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.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS!

Religious Education for classes starting in September is open and online. Please see the Religious Education website for more information.



## **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, July 12, 2025 at noon.***

**Online Prayers**

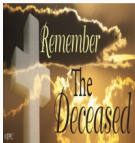
**Online prayer requests can be accessed at the following website: [www.prayoverus.com](http://www.prayoverus.com).**





### LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Francine Brogen-Alampi, Cindy Allutto, Vinny Amato, William Baker, Joan Baldwin, 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, Hilda Marotta, Chris Mattern, Michael McCoy, Joan McKenna, Ann McLoughlin, Kevin McNamara, Tom Meyer, Jess Mulvihill, Peter Murray, Kristine O'Hara, Monica O'Toole, Iris Ortiz, Joan Pasquale, Joseph Henry Pickel Jr., Susan Pike, Betty Policari, 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 Siculo, 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



### 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:  
Casey Lee Nekulak, 06/10/25



### 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  
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](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 \$38,656.83 which is 68% of our goal.**



SVdP provides spiritual, food distribution, emergency financial and other services to those in need. The pantry currently needs laundry detergent and Sunny-D 64oz drinks. Donations may be dropped at the church office. Please call the help line at 732-290-1878 if you need assistance.



**MISSION:**  
*Jersey*

**JULY 8, 2025—**  
CHURCH OF THE VISITATION  
AND SEEDS OF SERVICE  
BRICK, NJ  
9AM – 4PM  
(30 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

**JULY 22, 2025—**  
SACRED HEART CHURCH  
TRENTON, NJ  
9AM – 4PM  
(30 SPOTS AVAILABLE)

**JULY 24, 2025—**  
RISING TREETOPS  
OAKHURST, NJ  
9AM – 4PM  
(30 SPOTS AVAILABLE)







**5 DAYS - 4 NIGHTS**  
**NOVEMBER 10 - 14, 2025**

**\$1,719 Per Person** *Double Occupancy*

**\$2,088 Per Person** *Single Occupancy*

*\$50 Non-refundable deposit due by 8/5/25*

*Balance due by 9/11/25*



**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- \* Roundtrip flight from Newark to New Orleans
- \* 4 Nights Lodging at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Downtown N.O.
- \* 4 Breakfasts
- \* Buffet Lunch & Tour at the Houmas House Plantations & Gardens
- \* Jazz Luncheon Cruise aboard the *City of New Orleans* Riverboat on the Mississippi River
- \* 2 Dinners, including Dinner at New Orleans School of Cooking
- \* Guided Tour of New Orleans, including the French Quarter
- \* Riverwalk & Jax Brewery
- \* Café au lait & beignets at Café du Monde
- \* National World War II Museum
- \* Harrah's Casino
- \* Souvenir Gift
- \* Luggage Handling at hotel
- \* All Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- \* Motorcoach Transportation in New Orleans

**Cancellation insurance is available & highly recommended; see reverse side for details.**

**FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CON-**

**KJ TRAVEL AGENCY**  
**Jean Casamassina**  
**216 Woodward Rd., #256**  
**Manalapan, NJ 07726**  
**(908) 907-1546**

# NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

## 5 Days - 4 Nights

*The sample itinerary described below is approximately like the itinerary your group will be following during your stay with WHITE STAR TOURS. However, the exact times, days, and destinations may vary for your group.*

- Day 1** Depart from your hometown and travel to the Newark Airport for your flight to New Orleans, also known as the "Big Easy." Upon arrival, you will claim your baggage and board your motorcoach for transfer to your hotel to check in for a four-night stay. This evening you will enjoy a delicious **dinner** at one of New Orleans' popular restaurants.
- Day 2** Enjoy breakfast, then depart on a **guided tour of New Orleans** and its historic sites. Three centuries of New Orleans and culture will be highlighted during the tour which will include the French Quarter, Jackson Square, historic St. Louis Cathedral and the exotic French Market. You will pass the splendid Creole Cottages on Esplanade Avenue and view one of the unique above-ground cemeteries, referred to as "Cities of the Dead" for their elaborate, architectural tombs. Your guide will detail the local legends of voodoo and pirates as you follow Bayou St. John to Lake Pontchartrain and the renowned seafood restaurants of the West End. The tour path will pass St. Charles Avenue, the University Section and Audubon Park. View the decadent and exclusive homes of the lush Garden District and ride back to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century as you pass the Superdome and high-rises of the Central Business District. You will also enjoy a visit to the **National World War II Museum** which focuses on the contribution made by the U.S. to victory by the Allies in WW II and the Battle of Normandy in particular. The museum's main section focuses on the War in the Pacific and the War against Germany. There is also a special area on the Normandy Invasion and on Higgins Industries of New Orleans that designed and built the amphibious landing craft. The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore the area at your own pace. This evening enjoy a cooking demonstration of a traditional **Creole meal** and enjoy the finished meal at the **New Orleans School of Cooking**.
- Day 3** Following breakfast, enjoy a **tour of the Houmas House Plantation & Gardens**, followed by a **buffet lunch**. Then, spend the afternoon exploring some of New Orleans' attractions on your own. Enjoy some shopping and lunch on your own in the French Quarter, New Orleans' most popular neighborhood and one of the best preserved historical neighborhoods in America. The French Quarter features a strong, lasting Spanish and French influence and is home the best-known party street in New Orleans ... Bourbon Street; you may visit the Riverwalk and Jax Brewery. While in the French Quarter, enjoy **café au lait and beignets at the Café du Monde**. Dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 4** After breakfast, depart for **Harrah's Casino** where you can spend a few hours trying your luck at the slots and other games of chance. Afterwards, you will enjoy a spectacular **luncheon cruise aboard the City of New Orleans Riverboat** on the mighty Mississippi River. Savor the beauty and romance of New Orleans and take a journey back in time aboard the authentic sternwheel steamboat. Dinner is on your own this evening.
- Day 5** Enjoy breakfast, then check out and prepare for your departure to the airport for your return flight home with lasting memories of your journey into the deep South, Cajun Country of New Orleans.

**THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING WHITE STAR TOURS TO BE A PART OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!**

### TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION

*Cancellation protection is encouraged for medical emergencies that may occur. The **Enhanced option must be paid within 14 days** from the day the first deposit for the trip is paid to the organization and/or group leader. There is an additional Enhanced upgrade - **Cancel for Any Reason**. Cancellation must be made no later than 48 hours prior to your scheduled departure, conditions, limitations, and exclusions do apply. These plans are only valid for trips booked through White Star Tours. To purchase the protection, please contact NTA/AON Insurance via their website at <https://nta.aontravelprotect.com> and provide the **Tour Operator Location #386097**.*