



# Church of ST. CLEMENT

*Sunday, July 20, 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  
**Youth Group** Tom Sweeney 732-566-3616  
**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** 732-591-8180

[www.TheReceptionCenter.com](http://www.TheReceptionCenter.com)

**Parish Trustees** Bruce Quinn & Linda Shirvanian

**Parish Religious Education Program PREP**

[www.stclementreligiousused.org](http://www.stclementreligiousused.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



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2025

5PM DIANE MARSIANO by Cathy, Dave,  
Craig & Scott  
JOAN FENSKE by Doreen McCaffrey, Peggy  
Collins, Pat Davis & Beth Evans  
MARYBETH DONEGAN by her family

### SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

8AM JOSEPH MCGANN by Maria Artelli & family  
CHARLES E. REHBERG JR. by  
Paul & Nancy Percussi  
GIOVANNI TERZULLI by Francesca Terzulli  
11AM GERARD M. CONRAD by his wife & children  
ROBERT W. BUCCO JR. by the Canonico  
family  
NANCY SMITH by the Genkinger family

### MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

8AM KARL & LINDSEY DEGENHART by  
Paul & Nancy Percussi

### TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2025

8AM RICHARD BLAND by Cathy & Al Genkinger

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2025

8AM BIRUTE JARUSEVICIENE by the Vaccaro  
family

### FRIDAY, JULY 25, 2025

8AM LAURA ANN INSOLERA by Tony & Evelyn  
Savarese

### SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025

5PM MARIA GONCALVES by the Alfano, Jeffrey  
& Turi families  
SHIRLEY CHIPPENDALE by the Macomber  
family  
IRENE MORALES by her family

### SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025

8AM FRANK B. CREGAN by his sister  
CHRISTOPHER REESE by his wife & family  
11AM BROCK HOR by Tom & Cathy Boland  
ANTHONY PALUMBO by Charles & Theresa  
Hartigan  
PAUL SCHAEFER by the Chrzanowski family

### COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025

\$ 7,060.00

### ONLINE COLLECTION FOR JULY 13, 2025

\$ 2,675.00

### COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

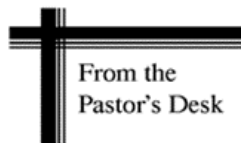
\$ 588.00

### 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.



*The Sanctuary light is dedicated this  
week in loving memory of  
Gerard M. Conrad  
by his loving wife & children*



From the  
Pastor's Desk

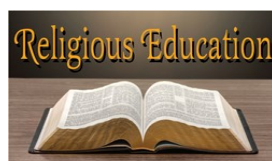
Greetings everyone, as part of this year's Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope, our diocese is offering a trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA, which will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025. Bishop O'Connell announced the pilgrimage earlier this year so that all parishes might reserve the date. This year, our focus will be on the Jubilee theme, Pilgrims of Hope. The day will open at 9:30 am and Mass with Bishop O'Connell will begin at 10:30 am. Two speakers, Frs. Javier Diaz and Zack Swantek, will give presentations in the afternoon (Fr. Diaz in Spanish, Fr. Swantek in English). Throughout the afternoon there will be time for Adoration, Confession, our well-loved Pilgrim Passport, and time for exploring the beautiful grounds of the Shrine. The gift shop will be open as well. Some of the Pilgrim Passport locations will also have a time of catechesis. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending.

*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:

MADISON MILONAS  
JULIAN PETER KIRBY



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

SAVE A LIFE  
  
GIVE BLOOD



### THOMAS COSENTINO MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sponsored by the American Red  
Cross & the Knights of Columbus  
Council 5324 Held at:  
St. Clement Church Gymnasium  
172 Freneau Ave  
Matawan, NJ

Sunday, August 17th 8:30am to 1:30pm

Appointments are preferred, please call 1 800 RED CROSS, or log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) sponsor code Knights of Columbus council 5324. You may also scan the QR code for registration.



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## **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 Sundays (except during the season of Lent) at 12:30PM and Saturdays at 2:00PM.. 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 [dioceseofirenton.org/policies-forms](http://dioceseofirenton.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, August 9, 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, Emily Carew, 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, 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, Christy Sheperd, 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



### 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: Michael Taglietta, 07/13/25



### 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 \$41,046.83 which is 72% of our goal.**



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





## Sensory Friendly Mass!

Here are the basics:

- ✠ Sunday, August 17, 2025, at 3 pm
- ✠ Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Outdoor Classroom\* at 42 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ
- ✠ Celebrated by Fr. Jim Grogan
- ✠ Pizza, water & Mr. Softee to follow
- ✠ For further info, email Linda Dix [hisdot2022@gmail.com](mailto:hisdot2022@gmail.com) or call Darlene & Stuart Altschuler at 856.383.6961

*Assistance to be provided by Moorestown KofC*

\* will be moved indoors in case of inclement weather

*All of you nations, come praise the Lord!  
Let everyone praise him.*

*Psalms 117:1*



### What is a Sensory Friendly Mass?

- ✠ A regular Sunday Mass with a flexible, stigma-free environment
- ✠ Designed for all families with children or adults on the autism spectrum or with sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities

### Anything else I need to know?

- ✠ To RSVP\*\* or to sign up for email or text updates (including weather updates) for this event, click [here](#) or call 856.383.6961
- ✠ Please bring seating that is comfortable for your group
- ✠ We encourage worshippers to get up and move if needed, to bring fidgets, or noise canceling headphones and to participate in the liturgy – just as they are

\*\* RSVP is not required, but it would be helpful in ensuring we have food for everyone.



# Holy Innocents Society

## All Are Welcome!

## All Belong! Join us for

### *Walking Together in Hope with Persons with Disabilities*

Keynote Speaker:

*Anne Masters*

Director of the Office of Pastoral Ministry with  
Persons with Disabilities, Archdiocese of Newark



### Six Spotlight Speakers:

Fr. James Grogan: *Sensory Friendly Mass*

OLGC Team: *Learning Modalities*

Linda Mueller: *Loyola Adaptive Kits for  
Pre-School Use*

Rosemarie Hoyer: *Family Involvement*

David & Mercedes Rizzo: *Prayer at Home*

Place: **Our Lady of Good Counsel**  
42 West Main Street  
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Date: **Friday, August 8th, 2025**

Time: **8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Breakfast will be served thanks  
to our sponsor, Loyola Press!

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All spotlight speakers will be present after the  
presentations to answer questions or to speak with  
participants about their ministry.

*Come meet HIS Chapter  
Chairpersons who will speak about  
events of each chapters*

Please register at <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/holy-innocents-society>