

The Parish of *Saint John Neumann*

680 TOWN BANK ROAD • NORTH CAPE MAY, NJ 08204

The Parish of Saint John Neumann serving the Catholic community in Lower Township, by the bay, invites you to share your time, talents and treasures where miracles DO happen.



October 26, 2025 -Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

St. John of God Church

680 Town Bank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 4:00PM & Sunday 10:00AM
Daily Mass 9:00AM
Holy Day 9:00AM
Confession:
Saturday 2:30PM - 3:30PM
Wednesday Prior to 9:00AM Mass;
Thursday Following 9:00AM Mass,
and by appointment.
Adoration:
Chapel, after daily Mass until 2:00PM
(No Adoration if Parish Office is closed).

St. Raymond Church

800 Bayshore Road
Villas, NJ 08251
Weekend Masses:
Sunday 8:00AM (English)
Sunday 10:00AM Mass (Spanish)
(May through September)
Sunday 12:00PM Mass (Spanish)
(October through April)
Sunday 7:00PM Spanish Mass
First Saturdays 9:00AM with Exposition
following Mass; Confession from
9:30AM-10:30AM and Benediction at
10:30AM.
Daily Mass in Spanish:
Monday through Friday, 7:00PM;
Thursday 7:00PM with Exposition,
Confession & Benediction following.
Confession also 6PM-6:45PM prior to
7:00PM evening Masses and before the
10:00AM and 12:00PM Sunday Masses.
Holy Day Vigil (English) 5:00PM
Holy Day 7:00PM (Spanish)

PARISH OFFICE

680 Townbank Road
North Cape May, NJ 08204
609-884-1656



Staffed By

Reverend James H. KingPastor, ext. 307
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cesar.serrano@camdendiocese.org

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609-886-7640
Sr. JoAnna Ralph, IHMDRE Assistant
Sr. Anne Lafferty, IHM.....Associate for Latino Ministry
Sr. Marie Horstmann, IHM.....Associate for Literacy

Registration

Any family or individual who is not registered in the parish and wishes to join is welcome to register with us. Please be sure to notify your current parish if you are transferring and request a letter from your current pastor. Please notify the office if you live elsewhere or if you are moving from the parish so that we can assist you. Registration is important for eligibility certificates and parish records.

Religious Education

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM

Grades 1 to 8: Tuesdays at 4:30 - 5:45PM & Wednesdays at 6:00 - 7:15PM at the Parish Life Center, St. Raymond Church

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)
Please call Sr. Kathleen at the Religious Education office at: 609-886-7640, for more information. You may also contact Father King.

Contact Information

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Convent: 609-886-3663

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Website: www.parishofstjohnneumann.org

Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday,
9:30AM - 12:00PM; 1:00PM - 4:00PM.

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION - Every Saturday, 2:30PM - 3:30PM at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9:00AM Daily Mass at St. John of God; Every Thursday following 9:00AM Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9:00AM Mass; also Monday and Thursday evenings after Mass (Spanish). Confession also available by appointment with a priest at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM - Parents or legal guardians are welcome to call or make an appointment at the office for baptismal preparation. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated either after or during one of the Sunday Masses. Godparents will need an eligibility certificate from their proper pastor.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, preparing for surgery, or failing due to advanced age, they are welcome to call for a priest for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please call the office for arrangements. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring Communion to the home-bound. The sick will be remembered in the bulletin for four (4) weeks; longer if requested to continue.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATION - Please enroll your child in our Religious Education Program. Sacraments are given when the parish assesses that the child is ready, usually in the 2nd and 8th grades and after a minimum of 2 years of religious formation. Please call Sr. Kathleen for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - The future bride or groom may contact the parish office requesting to be married. Marriage preparation usually takes 9-12 months. Please speak to one of the priests to confirm a date and arrange preparations.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS If a man from our parish feels he may be called to the priesthood or diaconate, he is invited to speak with Fr. King or Fr. Cesar to explore this calling or call the Office of Vocations: 856-583-2864, or visit: camdenpriest.org.

FUNERALS at either church upon request of the family (typically 10:00AM Viewing, Mass at 11:00AM, burial to follow).

**Parish of St. John Neumann
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Saturday, October 25th

4:00pm †John & Catherine Corcoran

Sunday, October 26th

10:00am Living and Deceased Members
of the Parish

ST. RAYMOND CHURCH

Sunday, October 26th

8:00am †Mary Jane Wissman
†Stella Magliano
†Joseph Sirianni
†William Boucher
†James Kirkwood
Int. of Dottie O'Neil Zimmer

DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH

Monday, October 27th

9:00am Int. of Catholic Grandparents
Association Ministry

Tuesday, October 28th

9:00am Int. of Carol Ireland on her
Birthday

Wednesday, October 29th

9:00am †Tommasina & Frank Tango

Thursday, October 30th

9:00am Int. of Trace & Liz Fox

Friday, October 31st

9:00am †Florence Hober
†Kathleen Kingsman
†Barbara Wenstrom
†Edward Pluta, Jr.
†Donna Mullelly
†Louis & Dorothy Raniszewski
Int. of Mario Coleman

There was a mix-up in the intentions for the Mass times listed last week, but Fr. King made sure that the correct intentions were prayed for at the correct Mass times. My apologies for the error.

Nina Giacona



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

In a sense this article is a “week early.” Next weekend we will be celebrating All Saints Day and The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). These two feasts are the times that we commemorate the dead from the Church, our families, and all the world. As All Saints Day falls on Saturday, the Solemnity will be celebrated only on Saturday Morning at the time of the First Saturday Mass, St. Raymond Church, 9:00am. It is without obligation this year.

On Saturday evening and Sunday, we will celebrate All Souls Day. This feast is when priests don black or violet vestments and we pray for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The custom in most places in the United States is that we write the names of our departed loved ones on envelopes which are collected on or near November 2. Then those envelopes are placed on or near the Altar of Sacrifice for the month of November. On November 2, 3, 11, 14, 19, and 27 the intention for Mass will be for those whose names are on the envelopes and all the Faithful Departed.

Additionally, there will be a book in the vestibule of each of our churches during Mass times where you can record the names of departed loved ones. Particularly, we inscribe the name and date of death of those who have passed away since last All Souls Day.

As November quickly approaches, we remember to pray for the dead: that they soon see the face of God and intercede for us!

God bless you!

-Fr. King

Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them. May They Rest in Peace. Amen. May Their Souls, and All the Souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace, Amen.

Our Future Mass Intentions
First Saturday, November 1st

***St. Raymond: 9am**

Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life

***St. John of God: 4pm**

†Gregory Laferlita; †Thomas J. Morency;
†Robert Hildebrand; †John Gabrys, Sr. †Ray
Flickinger; †Robert DiPasquale
†John “Jack” Mahoney; †William & Edith
Alexander

Sunday, November 2nd

***St. Raymond: 8am**

Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

***St. John of God: 10:00am**

†The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Our Weekly Collection

Collection for 10/18/2025-10/19/2025

Budgeted Income Needed	\$20,140.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 900.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$21,040.00

Offertory 10/18/2025-10/19/2025

1st Collection	\$12,062.93
2nd Collection	\$ 2,204.00
Candles	\$ 178.00
Bingo—10/15/2025	\$ 2,015.00
Bingo—10/17/2025	\$ 2,120.00
Total Income	\$18,579.93
NET	\$(2,460.07)
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 185.00



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine Bailey, Danny McGeehan, Claire Panebianco, Gene Sicilia, Robert Ganter, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Michael Hartley, Carol Lennox, Eleanor Donovan Zerega, Madeline Reilly, Thomas Fielder, Anna Marie Scavetti, Editha Paggao, Cecilia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Ryan Gamber, Marie Walsh, Harry W. Finnegan, Elizabeth Blair DeLacy, Joan Ferris, Wayne Bigelow, Marty Redanauer, Cherie McKinney, Anthony Bienchino, and Scott McNeill.

(If you or a loved one would like to be included in this list, kindly call the office. Names of the sick will appear for one month.)



God creates every
person for eternal
union with Himself.

Every person is
chosen.

usccb.org/respectlife

Adoration Schedule

Monday thru Friday: 9:30am-2pm
Chapel Open: Mon-Fri, 8am-2pm



If you would like to experience the beauty and peace of weekly, committed Eucharistic Adoration, please call the Parish Office at 609-884-1656 to be put on the schedule. **We have openings to be filled! We need you!!**

Come make a **Women's Cursillo Retreat** this month! Come grow in relationship with Christ.

WHEN? Friday, Oct. 31st to Sunday, Nov. 2nd

WHERE? Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point NJ

Register today: Contact Deacon Joe Garozzo at 609-314-2910 or via email at Jdgarozzo@gmail.com; or Rev. Miles Barrett 252-571-3168 or via email at Miles4724@Netzero.com



Scripture Readings for
the Week of October 26th



Sunday

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday

Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

First Saturday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



The Vigil Light in the chapel of St. John of God this week burns for

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

at the request of Celine Hohenstein.

The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of

Marcel Girard

at the request of Celine Hohenstein.

The Parish Wine at St. John of God this week is in loving memory of

Eileen Connolly & Grace Kajkowski

at the request of Celine Hohenstein.

The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week are in loving memory of

Bill, Don & Gerard Reice

at the request of Celine Hohenstein.

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of
October 20th, 2025:

**10,433 meals donated by St. John
Neumann parishioners!**



The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a community of support for Grandparents and Godparents in passing along the faith to our family. All Grandparents and Godparents are

welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, October 27 at 9:45am** - this is after the 9am daily Mass at St John's Church on Town Bank Road, North Cape May. Please enter the door of St John Neumann's Parish Office, and we will meet in the large conference room. We look forward to seeing you for Holy Mass, fellowship, and prayer. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>. If you would like to attend this session or have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Dunne at 610-724-6535 or at southjerseygrands@gmail.com.

St. John Neumann Council 3546

Nov. 2nd

800 Bayshore Rd
Behind
St. Raymond's
Church

Taking
Blood Pressure
From
9 to 11am



Scrambled Eggs
Omelettes
Bacon
Sausage
Homefries
Pancakes
Toast
Bagels
Cream chip beef
Coffee
Tea
O!

BREAKFAST TIME

All proceeds go to our feed the needy program



PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Mark your calendar! This year's pilgrimage bus trip will be taking us to the National Centre for Padre Pio located in Barto, PA, on **Monday, December 1st**. The bus will be leaving approximately 5:45am and staying at the Shrine until approximately 3:30pm, stopping on the way home for a quick meal at a Wawa or diner. There will be Mass, a tour/movie, and lunch at the Shrine. Cost is \$30/person, \$50/couple, \$60/family. A box lunch can be added at \$16/person. Call Pat (609-780-2626) or Cathie (609-889-1858) for more info, or Fr. King (609-884-1656) regarding a scholarship.



Prayers for Our Priests

We are in need of volunteers to pray for our priests. If you can spend one hour a week praying for our priests, please call Pat Stelacio at 267-566-5574. If you are only available occasionally, please sign-up to be a substitute. We really need you!

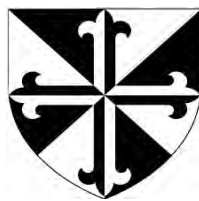
YOUTH MASS

1st Sunday of the Month
(Next Sunday, November 2nd)
12pm at St. Raymond Church

PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY

Maj. Reed Combs, US Army
Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF
James Matthews, US Army
Col. David M. McAlroy, USAF
YN2 Julianna Mendo, USCG
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN
Lt Col Wade H. Smith, US Army
Ryan M. Sylvester, USAF
Lt Col Ryan P. Wade, USAF
1st Lt Zachary Long, US Army
Capt. Sarah Turse, USN
Spec. Aidan J. McGlinn, US Army
Lt. Col. Patrick Tierney, USMC
Capt. Colin Yabor, PAARNG

Bring them safely home, Lord.



Please join Lay Dominicans the 4th Sunday of each month for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church at 9am. **Next meeting is October 26th.**

Please join us Thursday evenings at 5:30pm in the Adoration Chapel, St. John of God Church, for rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. On Thursdays in November we will join with the Bereavement Ministry in praying for our deceased parish and family members.

We also pray Morning Prayer in Adoration Chapel on Tuesday at 8 AM.

Any questions?

Ask Kate - holycownj@comcast.net

OR

Bernie- bmpoma@gmail.com





BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY NEWS

A Special Indulgence for the Holy Souls

November is the time in the Liturgical year when the Church calls us to pray for the Holy souls in Purgatory.

From November 1st to the 8th, a plenary indulgence can be granted to the souls of our loved ones or to a soul with no one to pray for them. To gain this plenary indulgence, you must be detached from all sin, visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, make a sacramental confession (within 20 days), receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Pope's intentions (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be) (cfr. Apostolic Constitution on Indulgences nos. 7&8).

The indulgence can be gained on each day from November 1st to the 8th as long as you complete the requirements. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate visit to a cemetery, Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Pope's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence.

During these days in November the members of the Bereavement Ministry plan to visit our local cemeteries to pray for the Holy Souls, and we invite you to do the same.

During the month of November, we also plan to honor our deceased parishioners, family members and friends with prayer. Praying for the dead is a rich Catholic tradition. Please, join us to pray the Rosary for the dead every Monday and Thursday in November.

Mondays we will pray the rosary at 2:10pm in the Chapel, immediately after the Blessed Sacrament is reposed.

Thursdays we will join with the Lay Dominicans to pray the Rosary for the dead at 5:30pm in the Chapel.

Come and join us in honoring and praying for the Holy Souls through the intercession of Our Blessed Mother.



BINGO—Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm at St. John of God Parish Hall.

You have to play to win!

Reminders regarding Mass in Spanish

For the summer months, there was a 10am Sunday Mass at St. Raymond in Spanish. Now, for October and through the winter months, this Mass time will change to 12 noon (still in Spanish). Also, beginning **October 29th**, daily Mass in Spanish will now include Wednesdays. So, daily Mass in Spanish will occur each weeknight at 7pm at St. Raymond. We are blessed!

Paver Project

Don't you think it would be a great idea to purchase a paver to honor a special family member, a living relative, even a family name, maybe one in memory for someone special who has passed away.



Pavers can be purchased

1 Paver \$130.00

2 Pavers \$250.00

3 Pavers \$325.00

4 Pavers or more

will be \$75.00 for each paver.

The pavers will be placed by the Blessed Mother Grotto St. John of God Campus

Please contact Coleen by email at cleszczynski47@gmail.com, text or phone 609-224-4300 leave a message and she will get back to you.

****Please be advised that all applications are subject to approval before any paver will be printed and installed**



ATTENTION BAKERS!



If you would like to donate baked goods for the Christmas Bazaar, please drop them off on the following dates and times at the Parish Office. PLEASE make sure that your name and phone number are on the container if you would like it returned. Thanks in advance for your generous donation!

Thursday, October 30th – 9am -12pm; 1pm - 3pm

Friday, October 31st – 10am – 3pm (Parish Office or St. John's Parish Hall)



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

NEXT WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 1ST & 2ND



Request from Your Pastor

Our choir is getting smaller and smaller.

We are so grateful to our members who are sticking it out.

Problem: we have an inadequate number for Christmas.

Please. Search your heart. **Join the choir** so we can have Christmas music!

If you can carry a tune in a bucket, we need you! And we hope you'll stick around after Christmas.

Please call Lisa J. at 609-214-4880 or Jim Blank at 609-224-0005 for more info.

Won't you consider giving honor to the Lord through the gift of song? Please.

He who sings prays twice. —St. Augustine



PARISH OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN

St. John of God Hall

680 Town Bank Road, North Cape May

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Since 2013

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 2025 (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 2025 (10:00 AM – 3:00 PM)

“RAIN OR SHINE”

**Raffle Drawing – Visa
Gift Cards - 3 Winners**

1st Prize: \$1,500

2nd Prize: \$1,000

3rd Prize: \$500

**\$5.00 PER TICKET
Drawing Sunday/2nd-3 PM**

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Gifts from the
Vendors**



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Both Days**

Free Admission

**Silent Auction
Sunday/2nd-2 PM**



Food and Beverages Available





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Ministerio Regional Hispano

Cape May County

St. Raymond

700 Bayshore Road, Villas, NJ 08251

Teléfono 609-886-1759

Horario Misa en Español

Domingo: 10am (Mayo a Septiembre)*
12pm (Octubre a Abril)
Domingo: 7pm St. Raymond
Lunes: 7pm St. Raymond
Martes: 7pm St. Raymond
Miércoles: 7pm St. Raymond
Jueves: 7pm St. Raymond
Viernes: 7pm St. Raymond

Adoración al Santísimo

Jueves: 7:30pm a 8:30pm
St. Raymond

El Sacramento de la Penitencia

(Confesión)

Domingo: 9:15am a 9:45am
5:45pm a 6:45pm
Jueves: Después de la Misa de 7pm
Entre semana: 40 minutos antes de la Misa

Oficina del Ministerio Regional Hispano

Horario de Atención:

Lunes, Jueves, y Viernes 5pm-9pm
Martes y Miércoles 8am-12pm

Para cualquier solicitud, puedes llamarnos al

609-886-1759.

Si no podemos responder en el momento, por favor **deja tu mensaje** y nos comunicaremos contigo lo antes posible.



Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond **ED Anita LaPlaca**
Ntra. Sra. Guadalupe **ED Juana Huerta Peralta**
La Lámpara a los pies de Ntra. Sra. Inmaculada
arde por: **Almas del Purgatorio**

Nuestra Colección Semanal

Para el 29th Domingo del tiempo ordinario:



\$2,085.00

Gracias por su generosidad



Asistencia Alimentaria

Durante esta temporada de invierno, nuestra comunidad ofrece asistencia a quienes lo necesiten.

Te invitamos a acercarte a la oficina parroquial para recibir información detallada sobre este programa de ayuda.

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Hemos llegado al final de *La Búsqueda*, pero no al final del camino.

Durante este tiempo descubrimos que Dios nos ama, nos busca sin cansarse y que en Jesús encontramos la respuesta que da sentido a nuestra vida.

Damos gracias por cada encuentro, por cada corazón que se dejó tocar y por la comunidad que caminó unida en esta experiencia.

Que lo aprendido florezca en nuestra vida diaria y nos impulse a seguir buscando al Señor con alegría.

¡Gracias por ser parte de esta hermosa aventura de fe!

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1033542?cid=1130497>





**VIGILIA DE ADORACIÓN
Y REPARACIÓN**

Los invitamos a vivir
una noche de gracia
31 de octubre

Adoración al Santísimo 6:00 PM
a 11:45 PM

Santa Misa 12:00 PM

1 de Noviembre

**Solemnidad
de todos los
Santos**

Te invitamos a la Santa Misa el
sábado 1 de noviembre,
para honrar a todos los santos y pedir
su intercesión.
"Alegraos y regocijaos, porque grande
será su recompensa en el cielo." (Mt 5,12)

7:00 PM

ST. RAYMOND, VILLAS,
NJ

02 de noviembre

Fieles Difuntos

La Iglesia recuerda con amor y oración a todos nuestros
seres queridos que han partido al encuentro del Señor.

Por ellos, se ofrecerán 3 misas por todas las almas de
nuestro Fieles Difuntos

Te invitamos a traer las intenciones y fotos de tus difuntos
para colocarlas en nuestro espacio de oración y recuerdo.
Los esperamos en la oficina antes del jueves 10/30/2025

★ Únete a los ensayos
de Danza!
★ Virgen de
Guadalupe ★

Con mucha alegría te invitamos
a participar en los ensayos de
danza, en honor a Ntra. Señora
de Guadalupe.

★ Viernes 7:30pm a 9:30pm
St. Raymond Hall ★



Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica Los Siete Sacramentos de la Iglesia

Bautismo, Confirmación, Eucarística, Penitencia, Unción de los enfermos, Orden Sacerdotal y Matrimonio

Capítulo Primero Los Sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana

Artículo 1 EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

I EL NOMBRE DE ESTE SACRAMENTO

1214 Este sacramento recibe el nombre de *Bautismo* en razón del carácter del rito central mediante el que se celebra: bautizar (*baptizein* en griego) significa “sumergir”, “introducir dentro del agua”; la “inmersión” en el agua simboliza el acto de sepultar al catecúmeno en la muerte de Cristo de donde sale por la resurrección con El como “nueva criatura” (2 Co 5, 17; Ga 6, 15).

1215 Este sacramento es llamado también “*baño de regeneración y de renovación del Espíritu Santo*” (Tt 3, 5), porque significa y realiza ese nacimiento del agua y del Espíritu sin el cual “nadie puede entrar en el Reino de Dios” (Jn 3, 5).

1216 “Este baño se llama *iluminación*, para dar a entender que son iluminados los que aprenden estas cosas”. Habiendo recibido en el Bautismo al Verbo, “la luz verdadera que ilumina a todo hombre” (Jn 1, 9), el bautizado, “tras haber sido iluminado” (Hb 10,32), se convierte en “hijo de la luz” (1 Ts 5, 5), y en “luz” él mismo (Ef 5, 8):

El Bautismo es el más bello y magnífico de los dones de Dios... lo llamamos don, gracia, unción, iluminación, vestidura de incorruptibilidad, baño de regeneración, sello y todo lo más precioso que hay. *Don*, porque es conferido a los que no aportan nada; *gracia*, porque, es dado incluso a culpables; *bautismo*, porque el pecado es sepultado en el agua; *unción*, porque es sagrado y real (tales son los que son ungidos); *iluminación*, porque es luz resplandeciente; *vestidura*, porque cubre nuestra vergüenza; *baño*, porque lava; *sello*, porque nos guarda y es el signo de la soberanía de Dios.

Iglesia Católica. Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. 2.^a ed., Librería Editrice Vaticana, 1997.

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