

# 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.



December 7, 2025 - Second Sunday of Advent

## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. John of God Church

680 Town Bank Road  
North Cape May, NJ 08204

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4pm & Sunday 10am

Daily Mass 9am

Holy Day 9am

Confession:

Saturday 2:30pm-3:30pm;

Wednesday Prior to 9am Mass;

Thursday Following 9am Mass, and by  
appointment.

Adoration:

Chapel, after daily Mass until 2pm

(No Adoration if Parish Office is closed).

### St. Raymond Church

800 Bayshore Road  
Villas, NJ 08251

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 8am (English)

Sunday 10am (Spanish)

(May through September)

**Sunday 12pm (Spanish)**

**(October through April)**

Sunday 7pm (Spanish)

First Saturdays 9am with Exposition  
following Mass; Confession from 9:30am-  
10:30am and Benediction at 10:30am.

Daily Mass in Spanish:

Monday through Friday, 7pm; Thursday 7pm  
with Exposition, Confession & Benediction  
following. Confession also 6pm-6:45pm  
prior to 7pm Masses and before the 10am  
and 12pm Sunday Masses.

Holy Day Vigil (English) 5pm  
Holy Day (Spanish) 7pm



PARISH OFFICE

680 Townbank Road  
North Cape May, NJ 08204

609-884-1656

Regional Hispanic Ministry Office  
(located at St. Raymond campus)  
Monday, Thursday & Friday 5pm-9pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 8am-12pm  
609-886-1759

## Staffed By

**Reverend James H. King**.....Pastor, ext. 307  
james.king@camdendiocese.org

**Reverend Cesar Pirateque Serrano**.....609-886-1759  
Parochial Vicar/Hispanic Ministry  
cesar.serrano@camdendiocese.org

**Reverend Philemon Okoh, CM**.....In Residence  
Barbara Lamoureux.....Business Manager, ext. 305  
Jim Blank.....Music Director, ext. 302  
John Dever.....Property Manager, ext. 308  
Nina Giacona.....Parish Secretary, ext. 302  
Sr. Kathleen Nuckols, IHM.....DRE & Ongoing Rel. Ed.  
609-886-7640

Sr. Joanna Ralph, IHM.....DRE 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 4:30pm-5:45pm &  
Wednesdays at 6pm-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 (609-886-7640) for more  
information. You may also contact Fr. King.

## Contact Information

**Office:** 609-884-1656

**Convent:** 609-886-3663

**Fax:** 609-898-0673

**Email:** stjn-ncm@camdendiocese.org

**Website:** www.parihofstjohnneumann.org

## Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9:30am-12pm; 1pm-4pm.

## Sacraments

**RECONCILIATION** - Every Saturday, 2:30pm-3:30pm at St. John of God; every Wednesday prior to 9am daily Mass at St. John of God; every Thursday following 9am Mass at St. John of God; First Saturdays at St. Raymond following 9am 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

**EUCCHARIST 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 or email 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 10am Viewing, Mass at 11am, burial to follow).



**Parish of St. John Neumann  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

**ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 6th**

4:00pm †Joseph L. Blair

**Sunday, December 7th**

10:00am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Parish

**ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

**First Saturday, December 6th**

9:00am Vocations to the Priesthood and  
Religious Life

**Sunday, December 7th**

8:00am †Joseph Hochman  
†Giovannina & Vito Manzi  
†Thomas J. Morency  
†Stella Magliano  
†Dec'd Members of the Carney  
and Granieri Families  
†Edward McGrath  
†Frank Froio  
†Charles "Chuck" Ferry

**Monday, December 8th**

**\*Holy Day of Obligation**

5:00pm Living and Deceased Members  
of the Parish

**DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Monday, December 8th**

**\*Holy Day of Obligation**

9:00am †Mary Jane Wissman

**Tuesday, December 9th**

9:00am †Joseph Patrick Lowry, Jr.

**Wednesday, December 10th**

9:00am †Mary Caruso (7th Anniversary)

**Thursday, December 11th**

9:00am †Dominic DeNofa, Sr.

**Friday, December 12th**

9:00am †Stephen Sheftz  
†Eric Geisheimer  
†Maria Kuehlewind  
†John Cirisan  
†Helen Keltz  
†Anna Marie Scavetti  
Peace & Comfort for Adrienne  
Geisheimer



From Father King

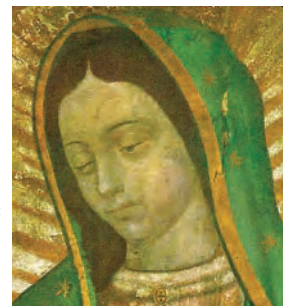
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Glory to Jesus Christ!

This Monday, December 8th, is  
the Solemnity of the Immaculate  
Conception, Patroness of the United States,  
Patroness of our Diocese.

Masses will be in English at 9:00am and at  
St. John of God, 5:00pm at St. Raymond.  
Mass in Spanish is 7:00pm at St. Raymond.

With great JOY we an-  
nounce that this Friday,  
December 12th, we cele-  
brate Our Lady of Guada-  
lupe, Patroness of the  
Americas, Patroness of the  
Pro-Life Movement, Pa-  
troness of the Knights of  
Columbus.



Please join our Regional Hispanic Ministry  
to celebrate (all events are at St. Raymond  
Church/Hall):

5:00am St. Raymond Church: Morning Pray-  
ers and Rosary of our Lady with Music. Re-  
freshments served afterwards

3:00pm – (Departing 3:30pm) Car Proces-  
sion from St. John of God Parking Lot to St.  
Raymond Church. You are welcome to deco-  
rate your car for the procession. Marian and  
other Religious themes please! When we ar-  
rive at St. Raymond Church, all vehicles will  
be blessed.

Following the Car Procession  
(~5:00~6:00pm), Solemn Mass for Our Lady  
of Guadalupe will be celebrated at St. Ray-  
mond Church.



Grand Party to follow  
Mass in St. Raymond  
Hall. There will be food,  
dances, and the Guadalupe  
Pageant.

All are welcome!

God bless you!

-Fr. King

### **Our Future Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, December 13th**

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

†Michael Thaddeus Laganella; †Veronica Shemanski; †Christine Schroeder; †Thomas H. Bonner; †Isabel E. Coates; †Jennie Perrelli; †Gregory Laferlita; †Ray Flickinger; †William “Bill” Green; †Daniel & Helen McCall

**Sunday, December 14th: 10am**

†Gloria Morrison & Vince Grillo

**\*St. Raymond: 8am**

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish



*With Parish Giving you can use a credit or debit card or automated checking account withdrawals. No more searching for the checkbook or Sunday morning stops at the ATM machine. Give it a try!*

### **Our Weekly Collection**

#### **Collection for 11/22/2025-11/23/2025**

Budgeted Income Needed	\$20,140.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 900.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$21,040.00
Offertory 11/22/2025-11/23/2025	
1st Collection	\$10,881.49
2nd Collection	\$ 1,920.00
Candles	\$ 158.00
Bingo—11/19/2025	\$ 2,243.00
Bingo—11/21/2025	\$ 1,866.00
Total Income	\$16,925.49
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ (4,114.51)</b>
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 325.00



### **Second Week of Advent**

#### **Collection for 11/29/2025-11/30/2025**

Budgeted Income Needed	\$20,140.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 900.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$21,040.00
Thanksgiving Offertory—11/27	
Offertory 11/29/2025-11/30/2025	\$ 989.00
1st Collection	\$14,360.70
2nd Collection	\$ 1,529.00
Candles	\$ 165.00
No Bingo—11/26/2025	\$ 0.00
No Bingo—11/28/2025	\$ 0.00
Total Income	\$16,054.70
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ (4,985.30)</b>
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 267.00



#### **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, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Michael Hartley, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Anthony Bianchino, Jessica Hamilton, Francis Meehan, Raymond DiMarino, Sheila & George Robinson, Kathleen Lucas, Raymond Bianchino, and Maria Guarna.

*(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.)*

*The Parish Wine at St. John of God this week is dedicated to the loving memory of*  
***Eileen Donohue***  
*at the request of Tina Given.*

*The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of*  
***Deceased Members of the King Family***  
*at the request of Jim & Jackie McDonnell.*

*The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of*  
***Charles "Chuck" Ferry***  
*at the request of*  
***Sue McDevitt & Dolores Turse.***

*The flowers adorning the altar at St. John of God this week are in celebration of the*  
***Feast Day of the IHM Sisters***  
*at the request of a friend.*



Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all Grandparents and allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a community of support for this important vocation. All Grandpar-

ents/Godparents are welcome to join our next meeting on **Monday, December 15th at 9:45am**, this is after the 9am daily Holy Mass at St John's Church on Town Bank Rd, 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 Mass, presentation, 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 [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com)

Thank you!

**Scripture Readings for  
the Week of December 7th**



**Sunday**

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**Monday**

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday**

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday**

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

**Thursday**

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday**

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; (Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Saturday**

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



**PRAY FOR OUR  
ACTIVE MILITARY**

Maj Reed Combs, US Army  
MSgt. 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.***



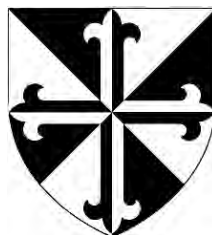
## Advent Day of Recollection



**“Light shines in the darkness: The Spirituality of Mother Teresa and the Missionaries of Charity”** with Richard

Macdonald and Fr. King, will take place Saturday, December 13th, at St. John of God, 9am to 12:30pm. Richard grew up in Calcutta, knew Mother Teresa, and has worked with her sisters since childhood. In 2013, Fr. King traveled to India with Richard to walk in Mother's footsteps and volunteer with the Sisters.

The day will include a presentation on personal experiences of working with Mother and the Missionaries of Charity, a film, time for discussion, veneration of a First Class Relic of the Saint, and a time of prayer and Adoration. (Coffee and danish will be served.) More info to come!



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 8:45am. **Our next meeting is December 28th.**

Thursday evenings we gather for the recitation of the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 5:30pm in the Adoration Chapel, St, John of God Church. We welcome all! We will NOT meet December 25th nor January 1st!

Join us for Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours) on Tuesdays at 8am, also in the Adoration Chapel.

Any questions?

Ask Kate - [holycownj@comcast.net](mailto:holycownj@comcast.net)

OR

Bernie - [bmpoma@gmail.com](mailto:bmpoma@gmail.com)



## Annual Nuns' Christmas Party



The Saint John Neumann Knights of Columbus Council No. 3546 will be holding our annual party for our religious sisters on **Sunday, December 21st, 2025, from 1pm-4pm at Saint Raymond's Hall.**

Luncheon and refreshments will be served.

All ladies of our parish are invited to attend as well. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by December 12th to Joseph Mendo, Grand Knight, at (609) 423-0288 so that we may plan our luncheon accordingly. You may choose to email me at:

[jrmendo44@comcast.net](mailto:jrmendo44@comcast.net). Please do not delay your RSVP, as it's very important for our chef and kitchen help.

Each lady attending should bring a gift for the White Elephant gift exchange and perhaps a dessert. The gift should be a minimum amount of \$25.00.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Grand Knight Joseph Mendo



### 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!!**

## 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](mailto: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**



Notre Dame de la Mer Parish Presents:

## “A Prelude to Christmas”

### & Holy Nativity

Sunday, December 14th

Church of the Assumption

7101 Seaview Ave., Wildwood Crest

Concert begins at 7pm (doors open 6:30pm).

Our three parish choirs accompanied by Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion, Piano and Organ, under the direction of Jonathan Delgado.

Free Will Offering



As we get closer to the birthday of the Christ Child, it's time for the Christ Child Society to put up the “Giving Tree.” Just as the little Christ child did not have much in the way of material things, so do many of the children who live in our area. Each ball on the tree will represent a gift given to the Christ Child and then to the child in need.

This year our tree will be up on Saturday, November 29th, at both St. John and St. Raymond churches. The organizations who will be the recipients of the gifts are: CARA (The Coalition of Rape & Abuse), Caring for Kids, Cape Hope, Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DYFUS), Family Promise, Healthy Family, Nurse Family Practitioners, Shore Family Success, Spanish Outreach, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Please securely attach a tag to the gift. Do NOT wrap it or place it in a gift bag. **Kindly return it by December 15th**. Gifts will then be sorted and given to the various agencies.

Over the years, the parishioners of St. John Neumann have been extremely generous. Thank you in advance for helping God's children in need.

“Nothing is ever too much to do for a child.”



Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of  
December 1st, 2025:

**10,630 meals donated by St. John Neumann parishioners!**





## Happening Now!

Please begin going through your closets, as we sponsor once again our annual **Coat Drive**. Receptacles will be available in the vestibules of both churches in which to place your clean and gently used or new winter coats. We are collecting ALL sizes (especially children's) for those less fortunate. Please check pockets before donating, and thank you in advance!



## PARISH FEAST DAY PARTY

We will start off the new year right as a parish family! It's the feast day of St. John Neumann on January 5th, but we will celebrate it the day before, honoring our patron by sharing a **covered dish meal** together on **Sunday, January 4th, at St. John of God Parish Hall from 2pm-5pm**. Like last year, we ask that you please call the office to advise of the number attending from your family, and what dish you will be bringing. This will help us to plan more efficiently. (We can also suggest items for you to bring to balance out the menu items of others.)



Last year we had a wonderful afternoon together and enjoyed some delicious food! It is truly a good time. Please join us!



## 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!



On **Tuesday, December 16th, at 7pm**, the John Walter Band, the Community Concert Band of Cape May County, will perform "A Musical Celebration of the Holidays"

at St. John of God Parish Hall. The concert is **free** to all and will feature many popular holiday favorites. **Mark your calendar!**

Have you watched any video presentations on Formed? If so, what did you think? We are looking for parishioners who would like to offer their review of the shows/films Formed has to offer and to recommend them (or not) for others. Just a few lines will do the trick. Thumbs up or down? Please email your reviews to:

[secretary@parishofstjohnneumann.org](mailto:secretary@parishofstjohnneumann.org)

Thank you!



## Mother Teresa: No Greater Love

***This would be a great thing to watch before our Advent Day of Recollection!***

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.





# FOLLOW THE STAR



**All Saints Parish and the  
Knights of Columbus Millville Council 1778  
invite you to their annual  
“Follow the Star” experience.**

**Sat. Dec. 13 – 12 to 6 pm • Sun. Dec. 14 – 9 am to 3 pm**

**All Saints Parish Hall, 621 Dock Street in Millville**

**FREE ADMISSION**

*Surround yourself with the beauty and splendor  
of over 500 Nativity sets on display from artists around the world.  
Bring your family and friends to find the true Spirit of Christmas.*

*“In the Parish of All Saints in Millville... Nativity sets from around the world were on display ...  
Hopefully, that will be repeated, as a family visit to view them is such a fine Christmas activity,  
especially for the children.” — Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan, December 22, 2023, The Catholic Star Herald*

*Sponsored by the Office of Life & Justice Ministries of the Diocese of Camden  
and the Knights of Columbus Millville Council 1778*





Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond

**Kevin Castro**

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

**Sofia Armas Carrasquel**

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada

**Ricardo Lopez Gutierrez**

## Nuestra Colecta Semanal

Para la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo,

Rey del Universo: \$2,128.00

✠ Para el I Domingo de Adviento: \$2,336.00

¡Gracias!

## Despensa de Alimento San Vicente de Paul



La Iglesia abre sus puertas para apoyar a nuestra comunidad.

Pasen con confianza, TODOS son Bienvenidos!

Todos los JUEVES de 3-5 PM

Iglesia San John of God

680 Town Bank Rd. Cape May,

NJ



No olvides traer Bolsas



## Intenciones de Misa 2026

A partir del lunes 1 de Diciembre, podrán acercarse a la oficina del ministerio, para reservar sus intenciones de Misa para el año 2026.

PRESENTEMOS NUESTRAS NECESIDADES Y AGRADECIMIENTOS AL SEÑOR.

**formed**



Esta semana te invitamos a seguir con Signos de la Gracia: Dios te perdona – Sesión 3, donde reflexionaremos sobre el amor misericordioso de Dios y Su llamado a vivir en amistad con Él.

*“Muéstrame, Señor, tus caminos; guíame por tus senderos.” – Salmo 25*

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

# Veneración

## Santísima Virgen María



MARIA, MADRE DE CRISTO, MADRE DE LA IGLESIA

### II EL CULTO A LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN

**971** “Todas las generaciones me llamarán bienaventurada”: “La piedad de la Iglesia hacia la Santísima Virgen es un elemento intrínseco del culto cristiano”. La Santísima Virgen “es honrada con razón por la Iglesia con un culto especial. Y, en efecto, desde los tiempos más antiguos, se venera a la Santísima Virgen con el título de ‘Madre de Dios’, bajo cuya protección se acogen los fieles suplicantes en todos sus peligros y necesidades... Este culto... aunque del todo singular, es esencialmente diferente del culto de adoración que se da al Verbo encarnado, lo mismo que al Padre y al Espíritu Santo, pero lo favorece muy poderosamente”; encuentra su expresión en las fiestas litúrgicas dedicadas a la Madre de Dios y en la oración mariana, como el Santo Rosario, “síntesis de todo el Evangelio”.

### III MARIA, ICONO ESCATOLOGICO DE LA IGLESIA

**972** Después de haber hablado de la Iglesia, de su origen, de su misión y de su destino, no se puede concluir mejor que volviendo la mirada a María para contemplar en ella lo que es la Iglesia en su Misterio, en su “peregrinación de la fe”, y lo que será al final de su marcha, donde le espera, “para la gloria de la Santísima e indivisible Trinidad”, “en comunión con todos los santos”, aquella a quien la Iglesia venera como la Madre de su Señor y como su propia Madre:

Entre tanto, la Madre de Jesús, glorificada ya en los cielos en cuerpo y alma, es la imagen y comienzo de la Iglesia que llegará a su plenitud en el siglo futuro. También en este mundo, hasta que llegue el día del Señor, brilla ante el Pueblo de Dios en marcha, como señal de esperanza cierta y de consuelo.

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



Con mucha alegría invitamos a toda la comunidad a celebrar a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

**12 de DICIEMBRE**

**5:00 am Iglesia San Raymond**  
800 Bayshore Road, Villas NJ  
**Mañanitas**  
Unidos en oración y canto para iniciar este día especial.

**3:30 pm Iglesia San John of God**  
a 680 Town Bank Road, North Cape May NJ  
**4:50pm Preparación y salida de la procesión en carros a San Raymond**  
Unidos en oración y canto para iniciar este día especial.  
*La procesión culminará en Iglesia San Raymond.*

**Celebración en ambiente familiar**  
Al finalizar la procesión, celebraremos juntos en el hall de la Iglesia San Raymond, con un ambiente lleno de fe, alegría y comunidad.



Ministerio Regional Hispano St. Raymond  
800 Bayshore Road, Villas NJ 08251  
Tel. 609 886 1759

*Regalos esta Navidad*

Si deseas que tus hijos reciban un regalo esta Navidad, pasa por la oficina y deja su información.

Queremos compartir esta alegría con ustedes!

**Ayuda para Mamás y Bebés**

Si estás por tener un bebé o acabas de recibirlo, acércate a la oficina. Tenemos coches, sillas para carro, cunas, leche y más.

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