

# 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.



## January 11, 2026 - The Baptism of the Lord

### 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

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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  
The Baptism of the Lord  
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

**ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saturday, January 10th**

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of  
the Parish

**Sunday, January 11th**

10:00am †Patricia LaBree  
†Anna Peters  
†Anna Marie Scavetti

**ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

**Sunday, January 11th**

8:00am †Esther Smith

**DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Monday, January 12th**

9:00am †Mary Finnegan

**Tuesday, January 13th**

9:00am †Paul Junker

**Wednesday, January 14th**

9:00am †Veronica T. Delaney

**Thursday, January 15th**

9:00am Deceased Members of the  
Zaccagni Family

**Friday, January 16th**

9:00am †Cleve Laswell  
†Rose Marie Gallagher  
†Helen & Rocco Caruso  
†James Crowther



From Father King

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Christ is Born for us! Glorify Him!

On the Baptism of the Lord we look to our own baptism. Yes, most of us were too young to remember it, but it is the most important thing that ever happened to us. When Christ went into the waters of the Jordan he transformed water itself, and made it capable of taking away our sinful nature. Today as we hear that He was baptized by John and affirmed by God the Father, we remember that we were baptized in the Holy Trinity and made beloved children of God. “You are my beloved son, you are my beloved daughter” - these are God’s words to us.

Recalling our baptism also reminds us that we are called to live as baptized people. If we are the children of God, then we are called to live as part of the family. We see in the news these days people from famous families, royal families, who have done terrible things. Even though it is true that in many ways they are just like everyone else, we expect more from them because of the privilege they have been given. We have been given a greater privilege: to be the children of God. So today, as we begin again Ordinary time, we thank God for His gift to us. We acknowledge our great dignity, and renew our commitment to live out our Baptism by making Christ known and loved.

God bless you!

-Fr. King

### **Our Future Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, January 17th**

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

†Isabel Coates; †Janice Murray; †James Crowther; †Barbara Cosmo; †Daniel Byrne Flynn

**Sunday, January 18th: 10am**

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

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

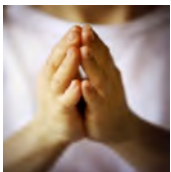
†Eric Geisheimer and the Deceased Members of the Zajac, Hochman, Faver & Geisheimer Families; †Jeffrey Raymond; Intentions of Mary Ellen Howe



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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, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Michael Hartley, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Catherine Desiderio, Elizabeth Blair DeLacey, and Louise Kennedy.

*(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.)*

## **Our Weekly Collection**

### **Collection for 12/24/2025-12/25/2025**

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

### **Offertory 12/24/2025-12/25/2025**

1st Collection	\$21,649.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2,717.00
Total Income	\$24,366.00

The regular, weekly Collection Reports will be published as they are received, but timeliness is subject to the holiday publishing schedule. Thank you for your understanding!

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of

January 5th, 2026:

**10,769 meals donated by St. John Neumann parishioners!** ❤️

## **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

Please begin going through your closets, as we sponsor once again our annu-



**al 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!

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

***Cleve Laswell***

*at the request of Phyllis Laswell.*

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

***Cleve Laswell***

*at the request of Phyllis Laswell.*

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

***Cleve Laswell***

*at the request of Phyllis Laswell.*

**Scripture Readings for  
the Week of January 11th**



**Sunday**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**Monday**

1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 1:9-20; (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**

1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Ps Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

**Current Needs of the Food Cupboard**

Masa harina (a type of corn flour); pancake syrup; paper towels; cleaning supplies; "Maria" latino cookies.



Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generous support of our Giving Tree. Your generosity to the children was overwhelming.

New shoes, jackets, pajamas, hats, gloves and fashionable outfits and, of course, toys. This year, 300 tags were put on the tree and all tags were taken. We are so grateful for what you do to help our children in need. Without your help, it would be almost impossible to accomplish helping all these children.

May God bless you all for your kindness., We wish you all a healthy and Happy New Year!

Gratefully,

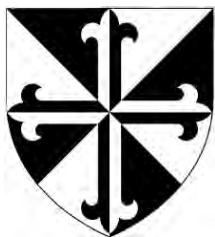
Christ Child Society



**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.***



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.

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!

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)



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!



### 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!!**



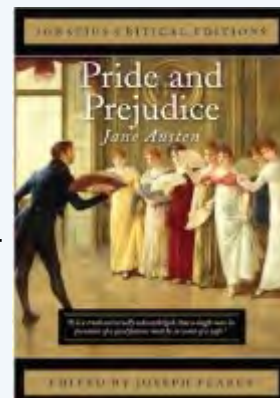
There are other ways of honoring your beloved dead or the intentions of the living besides having a Mass offered for them. You may also sponsor altar flowers as well as dedicate the altar wine, hosts, and vigil lights at each church location. Call the office for more information at 609-884-1656.



How long has it been since you've read something by Jane Austen? High school? Perhaps college? There are

two of her books presented on Formed via audio that would be a lot of fun to listen to while you're exercising, walking, or stuck inside on a rainy afternoon. One is **Sense and Sensibility** and the other is **Pride and Prejudice**. Both are excellent and have been put to film many times, but listening to them is an entirely different matter. If you've never listened to an audio book before, this is a great place to start!

From Formed: Jane Austen is arguably the finest female novelist who ever lived, and **Pride and Prejudice** is perhaps the finest, at least certainly the most popular, of her novels. An undoubted classic of world literature, its profound Christian morality is all too often missed or willfully overlooked by today's (post) modern critics. Yet Austen saw the follies and foibles of human nature, and the frictions and fidelities of family life, with an incisive eye that penetrates to the very heart of the human condition. This edition of Austen's masterpiece includes an introduction by Professor Christopher Blum and several insightful critical essays by leading Austen scholars.



## 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**



## 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!



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

**You have to play to win!**



*If you would like to bring up the gifts  
at Mass, please see the head usher:  
Mike Gallagher (4pm Vigil), Joe Men-  
do (8am), or Stan Markiewicz (10am).  
Preference will be given to the family  
members for whom the Mass is of-  
fered, but it is "first come, first  
served." Any questions, please speak  
to the ushers. Thank you!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents,

Looking Ahead:

Jan. 19th - Parent Meeting, in school, 7pm. This meeting is for parents who have a child in 2nd – 8th grade preparing to receive their 1st Holy Communion & 1st Penance this year.

Feb. 7th - First Penance, 10am, St. John of God, for all those preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in May.

Gratefully, S. Kathleen

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Queridos Padres,

Mirando al futuro:

**Religious  
Education**

19 de enero - Reunión de padres, en el colegio, 19:00. Esta reunión es para los padres que tienen un hijo de 2º a 8º curso preparándose para recibir su primera comunión y primera penitencia este año.

7 de febrero - Primera Penitencia, 10am, San Juan de Dios, para todos los que se preparan para recibir su Primera Comunión en mayo.

Agradecido, S. Kathleen

thank you



Thanks to everyone who helped decorate St. John of God Church for Christmas! Father King,

Father Cesar and I are thankful that our parishioners come together and decorate each Church so beautifully! Both Churches are so stunning in their own decorated uniqueness, and I know that I would NOT have been able to complete it without the committee members who have been faithful throughout the years., as well as new members who come each time when needed. Father King, Father Cesar and I appreciate the togetherness, cooperation, donations and time given during this Christmas Season. I hope to see you at the next decorating event! —Janet Neill



*Christmas Decorations at St.  
John of God will be taken  
down on Monday,  
January 12th at 6:30pm.*

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Carol Morais  
Rowe & Banenas Families  
Tom McLaughlin  
Roxy DeMartinis  
Mario Marchione  
Jack Sparks  
Joseph Belz, Jr.  
Roger Belz  
Mackiewicz Family  
Morison & Hayes Families  
Johnny Wood  
Bill & Anne Wood  
Sr. Mary E. Cannon, IHM  
Sr. M. Thomasine Etzell, IHM  
Sr. Joseph Morrison, IHM  
Fr. Chuck Pfeffer

### **Pro Life Speaker at all Masses Next Weekend, January 17th-18th**

The second collection at Masses on January 17-18 will be for the benefit of the South Jersey Women's Center (SJWC), an organization located in Galloway Township that supports pro-life, before and after the birth of a child. Our commitment to life from "womb to tomb" obliges that we not only encourage mothers to forgo aborting their child, but also that we give our support to them after their babies are born. SJWC does that for us by not only fighting abortion (they are located next door to an abortion facility on Jimmie Leeds Road), but also by helping mothers who have made the choice for life. And they need our help, so please be generous. We have supported them on many occasions in the past and our Knights of Columbus Council 3546 has been a constant supporter. Our guest speaker will be **Tricia Bradberry**, mother of six children, and the founder and director of the South Jersey Women's Center in Galloway.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

Wini Trefz  
Jack Pfeffer  
Joseph J. Wal  
Anthony Narciso  
Yolanda Narciso  
McCall & Alexander Families  
M/M Lamont L. Cline  
M/M Joseph L. Blair  
M/M Thomas Conner  
M/M David Coates  
David Coates  
Sarah Dummigah  
Blair & Cline Families  
White & Kiznick Families  
Robert Corsaro  
*(to be continued)*



**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

Over the past 50+ years, the National March for Life has collectively united millions of pro-life Americans from every age, background, nationality, and faith with a common purpose: to joyfully witness to the inherent dignity and worth of every single human life, especially those endangered by abortion. The March's powerful presence in the nation's capital every January has demonstrated the seriousness, conviction, and permanence of the movement. It has also helped educate Americans about the beauty of the lives of unborn children and their mothers so that a majority of Americans now support protections for life in the womb at least by the time a baby can feel the pain of an abortion.

In the two years since the Dobbs decision overturning Roe v. Wade returned the freedom to enact pro-life laws, the pro-life community has: fought the advancement of relentless and radical pro-abortion legislation at both the state and federal level; faced attempts to destroy and discredit pro-life pregnancy resource centers; and even battled deadly misinformation campaigns related to state pro-life protections – every one of which allows for medical treatment to save the life of the mom. The goal of the National March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

This year's theme: ***Life is a Gift!***

The Pre-March Rally features inspiring speeches from pro-life leaders to encourage us to draw renewed energy for this challenging moment in the movement by reflecting on the basic truth that inspires the pro-life cause: every human life – including the unborn and their mothers – is beautiful, has unique dignity, and is worthy of protection; more information can be found at: [www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org)

For those unable or not wishing to march, the buses will park for the day at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, where they can disembark to pray, attend Holy Mass at 12:10pm, participate in Eucharistic adoration or take a tour.

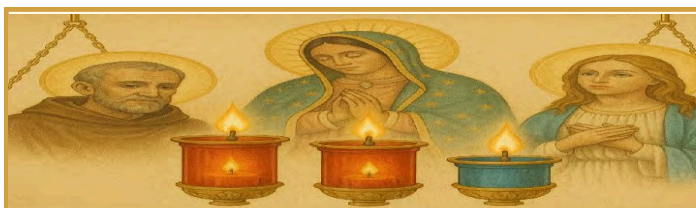
The Knights of Columbus Fr. Francis P. Araneo Chapter is again sponsoring a trip to the March this year; there is no charge for transportation, but riders will be responsible for their own meals/drinks, and we ask a contribution of at least \$5.00 per rider toward a tip for the driver.

The tentative schedule for the day is as follows (finalized itinerary provided to riders prior to the trip):

- 6:00 am Bus #1 departs St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 591 New Jersey Ave, Absecon, NJ 08201
- 6:30 am Bus #2 departs Bruce Willis Service Area, milepost 18.3 Garden State Pkwy, Ocean View, NJ 08230
- 7:00 am Bus #3 departs Sacred Heart Church, 1010 East Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ 08360
- 8:30 am All buses arrive Maryland House Travel Plaza for 30-minute comfort/refreshment break
- 9:00 am All buses depart Maryland House Travel Plaza
- 10:30 am All buses arrive National Mall vicinity of Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Washington DC
- 11:00 am Pre-March Rally
- 1:00 pm National March for Life
- 3:30 pm All buses depart National Mall, vicinity of Union Station, Washington DC
- 5:00 pm All buses arrive Maryland House Travel Plaza for 30-minute comfort/refreshment break
- 5:30 pm All buses depart Maryland House Travel Plaza
- 7:00 pm Bus #3 arrives Sacred Heart Church, Vineland
- 7:30 pm Bus #1 arrives St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Absecon
- 7:45 pm Bus #2 arrives Bruce Willis Service Area, Ocean View

Space is limited!

You **must** contact **Rob Fini** at (215) 680-7556 or [RobFiniSr@GMail.com](mailto:RobFiniSr@GMail.com) to reserve a seat!



Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

*San Raymond*

**Almas del Purgatorio**

*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*

**Catarina Isabel Perez**

*Nuestra Señora Inmaculada*

**Gloria Gutierrez**

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## *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**

#### **III LA CELEBRACIÓN DEL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO**

#### **El Bautismo de niños**

**1250** Puesto que nacen con una naturaleza humana caída y manchada por el pecado original, los niños necesitan también el nuevo nacimiento en el Bautismo (cf DS 1514) para ser librados del poder de las tinieblas y ser trasladados al dominio de la libertad de los hijos de Dios (cf Col 1,12-14), a la que todos los hombres están llamados. La pura gratuidad de la gracia de la salvación se manifiesta particularmente en el bautismo de niños. Por tanto, la Iglesia y los padres privarían al niño de la gracia inestimable de ser hijo de Dios si no le administraran el Bautismo poco después de su nacimiento (cf CIC can. 867; CCEO, can. 681; 686,1).

**1251** Los padres cristianos deben reconocer que esta práctica corresponde también a su misión de alimentar la vida que Dios les ha confiado (cf LG 11; 41; GS 48; CIC can. 868).

**1252** La práctica de bautizar a los niños pequeños es una tradición inmemorial de la Iglesia. Está atestiguada explícitamente desde el siglo II. Sin embargo, es muy posible que, desde el comienzo de la predicación apostólica, cuando "casas" enteras recibieron el Bautismo (cf Hch 16,15.33; 18,8; 1 Co 1,16), se haya bautizado también a los niños (cf. Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe, Instr. Pastoralis actio 4: AAS 72 [1980] 1139).

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



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**BASKETBALL**  
**TORNEO MASCULINO**  
**JÓVENES DE 13 A 16 AÑOS**  
**EQUIPOS DE 5 PERSONAS**  
 ACÉRCATE A LA OFICINA PARA HACER TU REGISTRO  
**MINISTERIO REGIONAL HISPANO ST RAYMOND**  
**700 BAYSHORE RD. VILLAS, NJ**  
**(609) 886-1759**

**Día de Atención Comunitaria**  
 Presentado en colaboración del:  
 Departamento de Salud y Voluntarios en Medicina del  
 Condado de Cape May  
**Jueves 5 de marzo del 2026**  
**3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.**  
**St. Raymonds Church**  
**800 Bayshore Road, Villas, NJ 08251**

**INTENCIONES**  
 DE MISA  
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