

# 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.



February 8, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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  
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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

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**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  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**

**ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saturday, February 7th**

4:00pm †Sally Rickards and the Int. of  
Wayne Rickards

**Sunday, February 8th**

10:00am Living and Deceased Members  
of the Parish

**ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

**Sunday, February 8th**

8:00am †John Cafagna  
†Msgr. John J. McFadden

**DAILY—ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Monday, February 9th**

9:00am †Shirley Newton

**Tuesday, February 10th**

9:00am †Anna Marie Scavetti

**Wednesday, February 11th**

9:00am †Rose Marie Gallagher

**Thursday, February 12th**

9:00am †Eric Geisheimer

**Friday, February 13th**

9:00am †Francis Thomas Iacovone  
†Joe Reimel  
†Anna Marie Scavetti  
†Rosalie Ashley  
†William Denuti  
Int. of Mike & Pat Stelacio on  
their 60th Wedding Anniversary



***Adoration During Lent***

We will be extending our Adoration hours during the Season of Lent to 3pm Monday through Friday. Currently, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place in the Chapel at St. John of God weekdays from 9:30am-2pm. If you would like to volunteer as a Guardian during Lent for the 2pm-3pm hour, please reach out to Pat Granieri at 215-808-5530. Thank you!



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

This weekend the country  
“celebrates” the Super Bowl.

I’m not sure if you are like me but, with the Eagles being eliminated from the playoffs so early, I actually wasn’t sure who was in the Super Bowl this weekend! The Diocese of Camden usually has the beginning of the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal the same weekend. We hear all about that during Mass and in the materials the diocese sent to many of us.

Aside from these, we are also just a week and a half away from the beginning of Lent. Those of you who remember before the Second Vatican Council, might remember that there was a season of pre-Lent called Septuagesima. This season began like Lent with penitential prayers and the removal of the Gloria and Alleluia from Mass, but was not yet a time of fasting and abstinence. Though I never lived in it, I think that a pre-Lent is important. It helps us to shift our focus to what is coming.

In the coming days we can ask ourselves:

What am I going to do for Lent this year?

Is the South Jersey Catholic Ministries Appeal going to be a part of my sacrificial giving?

Are there any prayer practices I want to add this year?

What am I going to give up?

Maybe taking a few minutes each day to prepare will help us to live a more meaningful Lent, and have a greater experience of Holy Week and Easter.

God bless you!

-Fr. King



**Our Future Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, February 14th**

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

†Michael Delaney, Jr.; †Cleve Laswell;  
†Marguerite & Elmer Poncheri; †Mary &  
Andy Kubishian; †Gina & Robert Kepp;  
†Robert Panaccio; †William “Bill” Miller;  
†Robert O. Schmidt; †Robert & Dolores  
Corcoran; †Kelly McKenna; †Michael  
Thaddeus Laganella; †Thaddeus Plawa

**Sunday, February 15th: 10am**

†Elsie Kirkwood

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Our Weekly Collection**

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

**Offertory 1/31/2026-2/1/2026**

1st Collection	\$ 12,355.32
2nd Collection	\$ 1,447.00
Candles	\$ 141.00
Bingo—1/28/2026	\$ 1,768.00
Bingo—1/30/2026	\$ 1,836.50
Total Income	\$ 17,547.82
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ (3,492.18)</b>
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 343.00



*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!*



Should you wish to receive a 2025 Contribution Statement for tax purposes, just call the office (609-884-1656) and request one. It will gladly be prepared for you to pick-up or else we can mail it out. Thank you!



***PRAY FOR OUR SICK***

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr.,  
Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie  
Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine  
Bailey, Danny McGeehan, Gene Sicilia, Tom  
Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Michael Hartley,  
Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao,  
Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Elizabeth  
Blair DeLacey, Louise Kennedy, Heidi Ennis, Rick  
Beare, Harry Finnegan, Robert Horoschak, Sr., Joe  
Mendo, Diane Read, Meghan Hannigan, Kathleen  
Lucas, Eileen McCarty, and Francis X. Meehan.

*(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.)*



**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. McGlenn, US Army  
Lt. Col Patrick Tierney, USMC  
Capt Colin Yabor, PAARNG

***Bring them safely home, Lord.***

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

***Sally Rickards***

*at the request of Diane Rickards.*

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

***Nancy Callahan, O.P.***

*at the request of the Lay Dominicans.*

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

***Sally Rickards***

*at the request of Diane Rickards.*

## **Young Adult Retreat February 13-15, 2026**



Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer ex-

periences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$150/per person

Register at: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829. Some financial aid is available.

### **Current Needs of the Food Cupboard**



Cooking oil; mayonnaise; toothpaste; "Maria" brand cookies.

### **Scripture Readings for the Week of February 8th**



#### **Sunday**

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

#### **Monday**

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10; Mk 6:53-56

#### **Tuesday**

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

#### **Wednesday**

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

#### **Thursday**

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

#### **Friday**

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Ps 81:10-11b, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

#### **Saturday**

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10



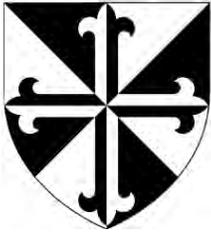
There are other ways of honoring your beloved dead or the intentions of the living besides having a Mass offered for them. You may also sponsor altar flowers as well as dedicate the altar wine, hosts, and vigil lights at each church location. Call the office for more information at 609-884-1656.



**VITALity**  
Catholic Healthcare Services

A HEALTHCARE MINISTRY OF THE DIOCESE OF CAMDEN

Are you an Extraordinary Minister who has an interest in visiting patients in the hospital? We are seeking to provide additional support to our team of Extraordinary Ministers at Cooper University Hospital Cape Regional. This is a wonderful, life-giving ministry, and you will have an opportunity to partner with a dedicated team. Can you help us? For more information, please contact Associate Hospital Chaplain, Mary Kay Dunne, at 856-701-8512. Thank you!



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. All are welcome!

Join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) on Tuesdays 8 AM, 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)



### 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!!**

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/audio books 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!



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Are you suffering from the death of a loved one? Join us for a 6-week support group at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Cape May, on Tuesdays from 12:30pm-2:30pm beginning **February 17th**. For more information or to register, please call Suzanne Jenkins at 609-675-8630.



Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all desire to do something more for Lent—we just don't know how to do it.

How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.



## 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!**

## ANNUAL COAT DRIVE



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!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Looking Ahead:

**Feb. 17th** – No Tuesday class

**Feb. 18th** – For all students, Tues. & Wed., 6 pm Ash Wednesday Mass at

St. Raymond Church

**Feb. 19th** – Mandatory Confirmation Retreat for 8th grade candidates. 4 – 8pm in school.

Gratefully, S. Kathleen

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**Religious Education**

Mirando al futuro:

**17 de febrero** – No hay clase el martes

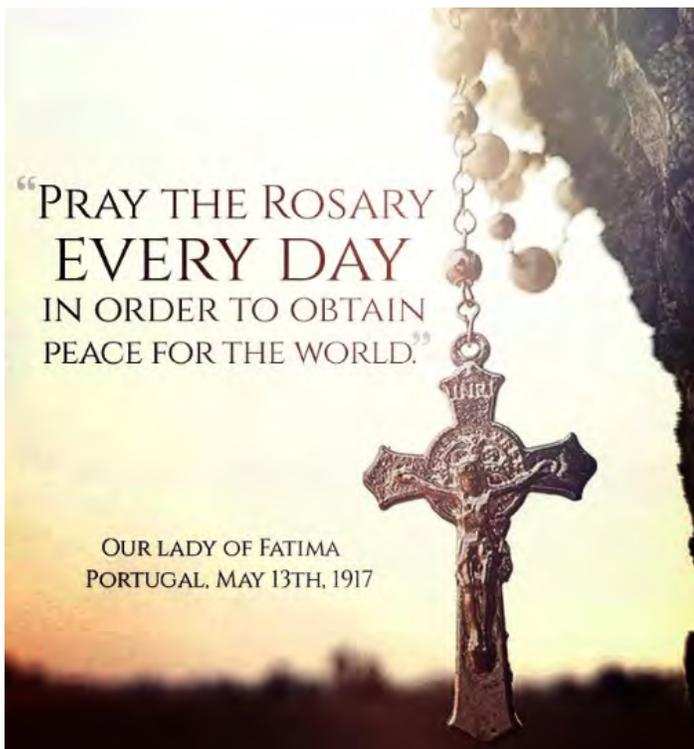
**18 de febrero** – Para todos los estudiantes, de martes y miércoles, 18:00 horas Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza en la Iglesia de Saint Raymond

**19 de febrero** – Retiro obligatorio de confirmación para candidatos de 8º grado. De 16:00 a 20:00 en el colegio.

Agradecida, S. Kathleen

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of February 2nd, 2026:

**10,849 meals donated by St. John Neumann parishioners!** ❤️



Passing on the faith is a beautiful vocation for all Grandparents and Godparents. This allows their families to become closer to God. The Catholic Grandparents' ministry provides a

community of support for this important vocation. All Grandparents are invited to join our next meeting on Monday, February 23rd at 9:45am which takes place after the 9am daily Mass at St. John of God 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 on the left. We look forward to seeing you for Mass, fellowship, and prayer with our fellow grandparents. For more information about the Catholic Grandparents Association, visit:

<https://>

[www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://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)

## Altar Flowers



Just a reminder that, during Lent, we will not have flowers on the altar with the exception of the 4th Sunday of Lent (March 15th), St. Joseph's Day (March 19th), and the Annunciation (March 25th). Thank you!

# ENCOUNTER CHRIST

DON'T LET ANOTHER LENT PASS BY WITHOUT GROWING ANY CLOSER TO JESUS THAN YOU ARE RIGHT NOW!



Sign-up for free:  
[CamdenDiocese.org/Lent](http://CamdenDiocese.org/Lent)

## JOURNAL THROUGH LENT

**Most Catholics settle for giving up something small and spend Lent going through the motions. Journal Through Lent gives you a short daily video and one reflection question that helps you encounter Jesus every day and prepare your heart for Easter.**



## SOUTH JERSEY CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

### **2026 APPEAL: “MISSIONARIES OF MERCY”**

*This year's theme: “Missionaries of Mercy,” calls upon us to act with compassion toward others, bringing to life the corporal and spiritual works of mercy that strengthen the Church.*

Through the Catholic Ministries Appeal, we support those in need throughout the six counties of the Diocese of Camden.

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#### **YOUR GIFT TO THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL PROVIDES:**

##### **SOCIAL, COMMUNITY AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

Your generosity provides services through Catholic Charities offices in the six counties of South Jersey. VITALity's Hospital Chaplaincy is able to provide spiritual and emotional support to patients, their families and staff through your donations. Together, we offer support to the weak, vulnerable, and disenfranchised.

##### **EVANGELIZATION AND FAITH FORMATION**

Lay leadership training, intercultural ministries, ministry with the deaf and persons with disabilities, marriage enrichment, adult faith formation, liturgical catechesis and other evangelization efforts, including ManUp, which, along with your gifts, kindle the fire of faith into a bright beacon for all to see.

##### **YOUTH, YOUNG ADULT AND CAMPUS MINISTRIES**

Your donation enables programs like Summer in the City, Catholic Scouting, Theology on Tap, college campus ministries and Newman Centers, and support for a growing number of parish-based Youth Ministry programs and many more activities to build community and prepare our youth and young adults for the mission that God has chosen for them.

##### **VOCATIONS, SEMINARIAN & PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION, CARE OF PRIESTS**

Your support ensures that pastors and clergy continue to bring the light of Jesus into the world. Through prayers and support, we currently have seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Camden.

##### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION – “FORMING MINDS AND HEARTS IN GRACE”**

Catholic schools are an integral part of the teaching mission of the Church.

Catholic schools build faith, develop leadership ability and provide academic excellence in a safe environment. Your gift will help keep tuition affordable for families to send children to schools that will support Catholic values, develop character and provide academic excellence.

##### **INCENTIVES FOR PARISH INITIATIVES**

When our parish collects its goal amount, up to 10% is returned to our parish for our local charitable needs. Additionally, 75% of all funds received above our parish goal will also be returned to our parish to foster our charitable and ministerial work.

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**We invite all parishioners to participate in this important effort.  
During Catholic Ministries Appeal Weekend, please make your sacrificial gift to help  
continue the mission of the Church here in the Diocese of Camden!**

**Thank you !**



de Febrero 01 a Febrero 07  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

*San Raymond*  
**Catarina Isabel Perez**

*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*  
**Almas del Purgatorio**

*Nuestra Señora Inmaculada*  
**Andrea Sanabria**

de Febrero 08 a Febrero 14  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

*San Raymond*  
**ED Raul Lopez**

*Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe*  
**Misión San Elias**

*Nuestra Señora Inmaculada*  
**Catarina Isabel Lopez**

## Nuestra Colecta Semanal

Para el III Domingo Ordinario

**\$1,041.00**

**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

## FECHAS Litúrgicas 2026

✠ Miércoles de Ceniza:  
18 de febrero

🌿 Domingo de Ramos:  
29 de marzo

🕯️ Jueves Santo:  
2 de abril

✠ Viernes Santo:  
3 de abril

🕯️ Sábado Santo:  
4 de abril

☁️ Ascensión del Señor:  
17 de mayo

✠ Pentecostés:  
24 de mayo



Ministerio  
Regional  
Hispano  
St Raymond

**formed**



Inspírate con toda la información que hay para tí. En **ESPAÑOL**



## 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

#### VI LA NECESIDAD DEL BAUTISMO

**1258** Desde siempre, la Iglesia posee la firme convicción de que quienes padecen la muerte por razón de la fe, sin haber recibido el Bautismo, son bautizados por su muerte con Cristo y por Cristo. Este Bautismo de sangre como el deseo del Bautismo, produce los frutos del Bautismo sin ser sacramento.

**1259** A los catecúmenos que mueren antes de su Bautismo, el deseo explícito de recibir el Bautismo, unido al arrepentimiento de sus pecados y a la caridad, les asegura la salvación que no han podido recibir por el sacramento.

**1260** "Cristo murió por todos y la vocación última del hombre en realmente una sola, es decir, la vocación divina. En consecuencia, debemos mantener que el Espíritu Santo ofrece a todos la posibilidad de que, de un modo conocido sólo por Dios, se asocien a este misterio pascual" (GS 22; cf LG 16; AG 7). Todo hombre que, ignorando el Evangelio de Cristo y su Iglesia, busca la verdad y hace la voluntad de Dios según él la conoce, puede ser salvado. Se puede suponer que semejantes personas habrían deseado explícitamente el Bautismo si hubiesen conocido su necesidad.

**1261** En cuanto a los niños muertos sin Bautismo, la Iglesia sólo puede confiarlos a la misericordia divina, como hace en el rito de las exequias por ellos. En efecto, la gran misericordia de Dios, que quiere que todos los hombres se salven (cf 1 Tm 2,4) y la ternura de Jesús con los niños, que le hizo decir: "Dejad que los niños se acerquen a mí, no se lo impidáis" (Mc 10,14), nos permiten confiar en que haya un camino de salvación para los niños que mueren sin Bautismo. Por esto es más apremiante aún la llamada de la Iglesia a no impedir que los niños pequeños vengan a Cristo por el don del santo Bautismo.

## ¿Qué son las intenciones para la Santa Misa y por qué son importantes?

Ofrecer una intención para la Santa Misa es una hermosa y antigua tradición. Consiste en pedir que la Misa se celebre de manera especial por una persona o una intención concreta, como por ejemplo:

-  Un familiar fallecido
-  Una persona enferma
-  Una necesidad especial
-  Acción de gracias por un favor recibido
-  La paz, la familia o una situación difícil

De manera especial, la Iglesia nos invita a ofrecer intenciones por nuestros difuntos. Al hacerlo, oramos para que el Señor, en su infinita misericordia, les conceda el descanso eterno y la plenitud de su presencia. Esto es una obra de misericordia espiritual y una expresión de amor que trasciende la muerte.

Para colocar cualquier intención, puede acercarse a la oficina.



### Ministerio Regional Hispano Saint Raymond

Sean todos invitados a los Grupos Parroquiales

-  GRUPO DE MUJERES "SANTA TERESA DE AVILA"  
LUNES, 2 DE FEBRERO - 7PM  
LUNES, 16 DE FEBRERO - 7PM  
LUNES, 2 DE MARZO - 7PM
-  GRUPO DE HOMBRES "SAN JOSÉ"  
VIERNES, 6 DE FEBRERO - 7PM  
VIERNES, 20 DE FEBRERO - 7PM  
VIERNES, 6 DE MARZO - 7PM
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