

# 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.



## May 31, 2026 - The Most Holy Trinity

### 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



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

**Fax:** 609-898-0673

**Email:** stj-n-cm@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 Most Holy Trinity  
Rosary - half hour prior to Mass**



From Father King

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**ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saturday, May 30th**

4:00pm †Antoinette Woturski  
†Mildred Cline  
†Robert Luthe  
†Ron Kelly  
†Michael Bondiskey (Birthday and  
First Anniversary)  
†Marie Brancatelli  
†Charles Manley  
†Theresa Williams  
†Michael Gabrys  
†Mike Stelacio  
Intentions of John & Kara Gabrys  
on their Wedding Day

**Sunday, May 31st**

10:00am †Helen McGlenn

**ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

**Sunday, May 31st**

8:00am Living and Deceased Members of  
the Parish

**DAILY - ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Monday, June 1st**

9:00am †Frances Repici

**Tuesday, June 2nd**

9:00am †Jack Sparks

**Wednesday, June 3rd**

9:00am †Rose Marie Gallagher

**Thursday, June 4th**

9:00am †Joseph McCann

**Friday, June 5th**

9:00am †Joseph Kimler  
†Andrew Condron  
†Robert O. Schmidt  
†John Witz  
For the Lives of Unborn Children  
and Their Mothers  
Int. of the Christ Child Society's  
Tribute & Memorial Honorees

Glory to Jesus Christ!

This coming weekend we will celebrate the great Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of our Lord. This feast, instituted in the 13th century, was meant to foster devotion to the Holy Eucharist, both as we receive Holy Communion at Mass as well as our Devotion to the Real Presence outside of Mass.

As we have done so for the past few years, we will have 40 Hours Devotion in the same weekend as Corpus Christi. We will begin with an opening Mass on Friday, June 5 at 5:00pm. There will be many opportunities to make a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament (sign-up sheets will be in the vestibules) as well as opportunities for Confession.

PLEASE! Take advantage of this opportunity to pray before the Lord. Pray for our parish at this time of transition, pray for the world, pray for the sisters and the priests, pray for all your needs. Jesus is waiting for you!

God bless you!

-Fr. King

*Some highlights to note for 40 Hours Devotion  
(everything at St. John of God campus):*

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

5pm - Opening Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am - Mass of Our Lady

4pm - Vigil Mass

7pm - Vigil Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

8am - Mass (at St. Raymond)

10am - Bilingual Mass followed by Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament



Our Future Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 6th**

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Sunday, June 7th: 10am**

†Dolores Cafagna; †Charles Francis Hendricks;

†Helen & Rocco Caruso; †Gregory Laferlita;

†Daniel & Helen McCall; †William Weigle;

†Rev. Msgr. Timothy Ryan

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

†Joseph & Lorraine Sirianni



*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!*



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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

Kevin Whitney, Brian Matthews, Sr., Brian Matthews, Jr., Donna Marie Riggi, Baby Girl Layla, Christine Bailey, Gene Sicilia, Tom Romanino, Stephen Salerno, Carol Lennox, Madeline Reilly, Editha Paggao, Cecelia Rey Moore, Mackenzie Butler, Elizabeth Blair DeLacey, Louise Kennedy, Harry Finnegan, Eileen McCarty, Francis X. Meehan, Mary Lou Czescik, Kate Walker, Fernando Alfaiate, Anthony Bianchino, Scott McNeill, Michael Ali, Tom Lafferty, Nancy Smargiassi, Brandon Rosica, Tom McCrone, and Karen Podeszwa.



*(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

Budgeted Income Needed	\$ 20,140.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 900.00
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$ 21,040.00
<b>Offertory 5/23-5/24/2026</b>	
1st Collection	\$ 13,193.34
2nd Collection	\$ 2,844.00
Candles	\$ 200.00
Bingo - 5/20/2026	\$ 2,744.00
Bingo - 5/22/2026	\$ 2,367.00
Total Income	\$ 21,348.34
NET	\$ 308.34
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 384.00

*Thank you for your generosity week after week!  
May God bless you always!*



Please join Lay Dominicans the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **June 28, 2026**.

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! The world needs our prayers.

Join us for Morning Prayer (Lauds) on Tuesdays at 8am, also in the Adoration Chapel. Any questions? Ask Kate: [holytownj@comcast.net](mailto:holytownj@comcast.net)

OR

Bernie:

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



Mark your calendars!

## PARISH YARD SALE

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**, at the St. John of God campus. Details to follow!



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)

We would love to hear from you!  
Thank you.

Portraying the life of Chiara Lubich, the founder of the Focolare Movement, this powerful movie tells the dramatic story of the spiritual and human adventure of a young teacher from Trento, Italy, who, amidst the devastation and despair from the bombings of World War II, was called to build a better, more united world, becoming a strong witness and advocate of universal brotherhood as a prerequisite for dialogue and peace among men. Directed by the acclaimed filmmaker Giacomo Campiotti (Mary of Nazareth, St. Philip Neri), it reveals a charismatic figure who chose love as the compass of life and found her mission and purpose through the passage from the Gospel, "May they all be one."

With her message of friendship and relief towards her neighbor, especially the poor and suffering, without distinction of race or religious belief, Chiara greatly contributed to renewing the Church and society, becoming a light in the darkness through the work of the Focolare Movement, which continues her legacy today throughout the world. Her mission had the full support of all the Popes in her lifetime, and she had particular close collaboration with Pope John Paul II. Her cause for sainthood has been opened in Rome.



## Scripture Readings for the Week of May 31, 2026



### Sunday

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

### Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

### First Friday

2 Tm 3:10-17; Ps 119:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168; Mk 12:35-37

### First Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15b, 16-17, 22; Mk 12:38-44



## FAREWELL, FATHERS!!

As you know, both Fr. King and Fr. Cesar have received new assignments from Bishop Williams and will be leaving our parish as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Cesar will become the Director of Prison Ministry and Associate of Vocations, while Fr. King will become the Pastor of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Parish in Hammonton.

There will be an opportunity to say goodbye to Fr. Cesar on **Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, at **St. Raymond Parish Hall, from 5pm-9pm.**

Fr. King's farewell will take place **Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**, at **St. John of God Parish Hall, from 11:30am-2pm** (following the 10am Mass).

Please pray for our priests in their future assignments and for our new Pastor, Fr. Jaime Hostios, who begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!



**Mark your calendar!**

**40 Hours Devotion**

**June 5th-7th**

**St. John of God Church**

*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 Pat Granieri at 215-808-5530 to be put on the schedule. **We have openings to be filled! We need you!!**

The Altar Flowers adorning St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of

**Jack Sparks**

at the request of Pati Sparks.



The Flowers adorning the Holy Family at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of

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The Flowers adorning the image of Divine Mercy at St. John of God this week are dedicated

to the loving memory of

**Jack Sparks**

at the request of Pati Sparks.



The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

**John & Barbara Stratis**

at their request.



The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

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at their request.



The Vigil Light in the Chapel of St. John of God this week burns to celebrate the

50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

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at their request.



The Parish Wine at St. John of God this week celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of

**John & Barbara Stratis**

at their request.



We have good news for Grandparents/Godparents: There are now two options for you to join our monthly Catholic Grandparents gatherings.

You can attend in-person on the 4th Monday of the month after the 9am daily Holy Mass at St. John of God Church. We meet in the Parish Office, in the large conference room at 9:45am. The next in-person session is scheduled for **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If you can't attend during the day, then please consider joining our Catholic Grandparents' Zoom call on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm (June 8th). Contact Mary Kay Dunne at southjerseygrands@gmail.com to register or, for more information, call 610-724-6535.



**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
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Zachary Long, US Army
- Capt Sarah Turse, USN
- Spec Aidan J. McGlinn, US Army
- Capt Colin Yabor, PAARNG

**Bring them safely home, Lord.**

## 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**

NEWS! We are pleased to provide another update on our paver project. The initial 40 paver requests are currently at the engraver and we will be notified once they are completed, ready for pick-up and to be installed. Purchasers will be notified upon installation of their respective pavers.



## A Summer Week-long Catholic Family Vacation Retreat



*Marianist Family Retreat Center  
A Seaside Retreat in Cape May Point, NJ*



Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 22 til the end of August.

Note: there is a special week for Single-parent families, July 14-19.

**Cost\* for the week:** \$235/pp ages 8+; \$165/pp ages 2-7; under 2 free. \*Cost includes meals, room, program, beach tags and more!

Financial Aid is available - see website for more details & photos.

Join together with other families for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities.

Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours DAILY), with **ocean swimming** (beach is only 1/2 block from our house) are part of all family retreats.

To sign-up or for more information:

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or email:

[mfr2capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfr2capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829.

## Dine Out on Us – Raffle Ticket Sale!

Imagine dining at amazing restaurants without ever worrying about the bill. Now you can. For just \$25, you can enter a raffle for a chance to win an incredible dining prize!:

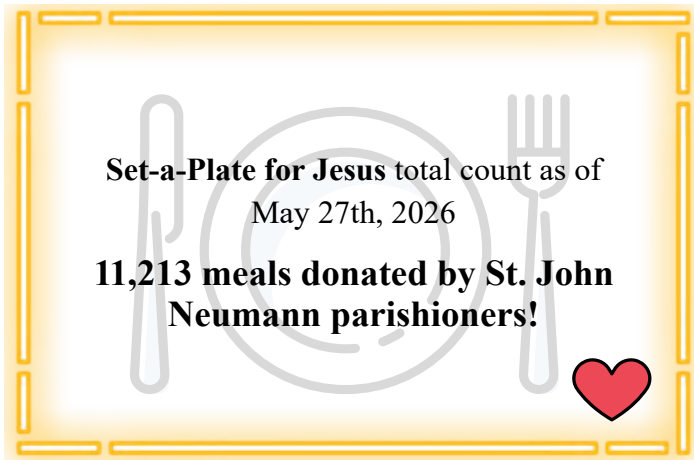
- 1st Prize: \$2,500 in restaurant gift cards**
- 2nd Prize: \$1,000 in restaurant gift cards**

Two lucky winners will be drawn at the Knights of Columbus Breakfast on Sunday, July 5th at St. Raymond's Campus Hall.

Enjoy meals at a variety of local favorites, whether it's a special night out or a casual bite. Every ticket brings you one step closer to dining your way around town. Stop by after any Mass this weekend and see a member of our FUNdraising Committee to purchase your tickets!



Wednesdays at 1pm and Fridays at 7pm at St. John of God Parish Hall. You have to play to win!



**I.H.M. CELEBRATION AND FAREWELL**



Father King has informed us that at the end of June the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters will withdraw their presence at St. John Neumann Parish. They have been here since 1962 when the school at St.

Raymond opened and have remained here in various capacities since the school closed in 2008. We will not only see the loss of the I.H.M. presence but also our personal loss of some incredible people: Sister Kathleen, Sister JoAnna, Sister Marie, and Sister Anne. It will be a difficult loss, but St. John Neumann is a vibrant parish and together we will survive this. In the meantime, it is the intention of Father King and this parish to not only celebrate 64 years of I.H.M. contributions, but also say goodbye to those Sisters still here. And as such, there will be a Mass and celebration in their honor:

- Mass: June 13th at 5pm in St. Raymond Church
- Buffet and celebration immediately following Mass in St. Raymond Hall

It must be noted that there will be the normal 4pm Vigil Mass at St. John of God Church. In order to plan for food and set-ups, it is important that you contact the office (609-884-1656) in advance to let us know you will be coming. There is no charge and no tickets for entrance; **however, this event is limited to parishioners only and invited guests of the Sisters and the Parish.** Any parish group or ministry that wishes to say a few short words at the event will also kindly let us know in advance. We are also looking for some photos from old of the Sisters and of the school. And if there are some former students out there who wish to give us a quote or two, that would be appreciated. If you can, please drop copies at the office or email to [michaelebeck@comcast.net](mailto:michaelebeck@comcast.net).

**IHM Sisters Special Collection June 13th-14th**

The Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have been a part of our parish for over 64 years and will be leaving us soon. A number of parishioners have asked if they could somehow say “thank you” in gratitude for all that the Sisters have accomplished for our parish, and especially for our children through the years.

Therefore, **the second collection on the weekend of June 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> will be dedicated to the IHM.** Just a small way of our showing appreciation for all those years of service and to offer support for the ongoing IHM missions.

If you prefer to send a contribution directly:

Sisters, Servants of the IHM  
c/o Sister Mary Ellen Tennity  
1 Our Lady Circle  
Malvern, PA 19355



Thank you in advance for your generosity.



***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!

**CURRENT NEEDS OF OUR FOOD PANTRY**



Spaghetti sauce, cooking oil, maseca flour, fruit, juices, milk (shelf stable), mayonnaise, paper towels and sugar (granulated).

## Parish History (Cont'd.)



Sister M. Patricia Ann Long  
August 1989



Sister Mary Lisa Weisglasse  
August 1990



Sister Kathleen Nuckols  
June 1969

## St. Raymond School - The Early Days - First Grade 1963-64



*St. Raymond School - The Early Days - First Grade 1963-64*



de Mayo 24 a Mayo 30  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond  
**Gizelle Alondra Fraga**  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
**Gloria Elena Cumatz**  
Nuestra Señora Inmaculada  
**Helen Clarita**

de Mayo 31 a Junio 6  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond  
**ED Eduardo Piñate**  
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
**Martin Sosof**  
Nuestra Señora Inmaculada  
**Francisco Sosof**

## Nuestra Colecta Semanal

V Domingo de Pascua: **\$2,038.00**  
VI Domingo de Pascua: **\$2,175.00**  
Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor: **\$1,914.00**  
**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**

## Despensa de Alimento San Vicente de Paul



La Iglesia abre sus puertas para apoyar a nuestra comunidad.

Pasen con confianza, **TODOS son Bienvenidos!**

**Cambio de horario por Verano**

Todos los **JUEVES** de 2 P.M. a 7 P.M.

Iglesia San John of God

680 Town Bank Rd. Cape May, NJ



No olvides traer Bolsas



DEL 3 DE MAYO AL 27 DE SEPTIEMBRE

## HORARIO DE VERANO

Iglesia Saint Raymond

**LUNES A VIERNES 7:00 P.M.**

**DOMINGO 10:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.**

**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 2 EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

**1295** Por medio de esta unción, el confirmando recibe "la marca", el sello del Espíritu Santo. El sello es el símbolo de la persona (cf Gn 38,18; Ct 8,9), signo de su autoridad (cf Gn 41,42), de su propiedad sobre un objeto (cf Dt 32,34) —por eso se marcaba a los soldados con el sello de su jefe y a los esclavos con el de su señor—; autentifica un acto jurídico (cf 1 R 21,8) o un documento (cf Jr 32,10) y lo hace, si es preciso, secreto (cf Is 29,11).

**1296** Cristo mismo se declara marcado con el sello de su Padre (cf Jn 6,27). El cristiano también está marcado con un sello: "Y es Dios el que nos conforta juntamente con vosotros en Cristo y el que nos ungió, y el que nos marcó con su sello y nos dio en arras el Espíritu en nuestros corazones" (2 Co 1,22; cf Ef 1,13; 4,30). Este sello del Espíritu Santo, marca la pertenencia total a Cristo, la puesta a su servicio para siempre, pero indica también la promesa de la protección divina en la gran prueba escatológica (cf Ap 7,2-3; 9,4; Ez 9,4-6).

#### La celebración de la Confirmación

**1297** Un momento importante que precede a la celebración de la Confirmación, pero que, en cierta manera forma parte de ella, es la consagración del santo crisma. Es el obispo quien, el Jueves Santo, en el transcurso de la misa crismal, consagra el santo crisma para toda su diócesis. En las Iglesias de Oriente, esta consagración está reservada al Patriarca:

La liturgia de Antioquía expresa así la epiclesis de la consagración del santo crisma (myron): « [Padre (...) envía tu Espíritu Santo] sobre nosotros y sobre este aceite que está delante de nosotros y conságralo, de modo que sea para todos los que sean ungidos y marcados con él, myron santo, myron sacerdotal, myron real, unción de alegría, vestidura de la luz, manto de salvación, don espiritual, santificación de las almas y de los cuerpos, dicha imperecedera, sello indeleble, escudo de la fe y casco terrible contra todas las obras del Adversario» (Pontificale iuxta ritum Ecclesiae Syrorum Occidentalium id est Antiochiae, Pars I, Versión latina).

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

MINISTERIO  
REGIONAL  
HISPANOS  
ST. RAYMOND



## Aviso a la Comunidad

Con espíritu de fe y comunión, informamos a nuestra muy querida comunidad que el **Padre César Pirateque**, por disposición del Obispo de Camden, ha sido asignado a un nuevo Ministerio.

Agradecemos profundamente su entrega generosa, su servicio pastoral y el amor con el que ha acompañado a nuestra comunidad, tocando tantos corazones y fortaleciendo nuestra vida espiritual en Dios.

Su última Santa Misa en Saint Raymond se celebrará el día **28 de junio de 2026**.

Les invitamos a la reunión de despedida, en la cual tendremos la oportunidad de expresarle nuestro agradecimiento por todas sus buenas acciones y dedicación, el **27 de Junio de 2026**, en el Hall de la Iglesia Saint Raymond

Encomendamos al Padre César a la protección del Señor y de la Santísima Virgen María en esta nueva etapa de su ministerio.

**Con gratitud y oración,  
Ministerio Regional Hispano Saint Raymond**

### PARROQUIA ST. JOHN NEUMANN INFORMA:

La parroquia informa que, a finales de junio, las Hermanas del Inmaculado Corazón de María (I.H.M.) concluirán su presencia en la Parish of St. John Neumann, tras 64 años de servicio fiel. Agradecemos especialmente la entrega de la Hermana Kathleen, Hermana JoAnna, Hermana Marie y Hermana Anne.

En acción de gracias, se celebrará una Misa el 13 de junio a las 5:00 p.m. en St. Raymond, seguida de un compartir.

Se solicita confirmar asistencia llamando al 609-884-1656 para la adecuada organización. La entrada es gratuita, sin boletos, y el evento está reservado a feligreses e invitados de la parroquia y de las Hermanas.

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