

# 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.



**June 21, 2026 - Twelfth 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



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

**ST. JOHN OF GOD CHURCH**

**Saturday, June 20th**

4:00pm †Anna Vees  
†Charles G. “Chalie” McGlinn  
†Bill Gillespie  
†Bob Pietrangelo, Sr.  
†Mary Jane Wissman  
†Michael Thaddeus Laganella  
†Betty O’Hala  
†Marlene Iapalucci  
†Leonard Carsillo

**Sunday, June 21st**

10:00am Living and Deceased Members of  
the Parish

**ST. RAYMOND CHURCH**

**Sunday, June 21st**

8:00am Living and Deceased Members of  
the Parish

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

**Monday, June 22nd**

9:00am Intentions of the Catholic  
Grandparents Assoc. Ministry

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

9:00am †Anna Vees

**Wednesday, June 24th**

9:00am †Anne Kugler

**Thursday, June 25th**

9:00am †Michael Gabrys

**Friday, June 26th**

9:00am †Helen & Rocco Caruso  
†Patrick Walsh  
†Dominic Sandagata  
†Eileen McNeill  
†Mike Stelacio  
†Andrea Doria & William Deane



From Father King

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Over the past few weeks so many of you have offered words of support and encouragement to our Sisters, to Fr. Cesar, and to me. I know that we are most grateful to all that you are and all you have done for us in these years. Our celebration for our Sisters was beautiful and a real tribute to what they have accomplished in our community and in our lives these past 64 years.

In the midst of these thank yous and well wishes, there has also been worry: “Father, what will happen with..?” “Is the Diocese going to close St. Raymond...?” “What if the new priest doesn’t...?”

Transitions are difficult. Change is difficult. I can assure you that the parish is still going to keep moving forward, *if all of you keep investing in the parish*. When I spoke with Fr. Jaime Hostios, the new pastor, he told me plainly that he wants to keep things going the way that they are as much as possible. Yes, there might be some change to the Spanish Mass schedule, but that is the only immediate change he has considered (we cannot have two Masses at the same time with only one assigned priest). He wants this parish to grow and flourish.

We have accomplished a lot in the past few years. May we keep it all going. Please continue to invest your time, your talents, and even your treasure into our parish. Keep welcoming new parishioners and welcoming back old ones. Keep being a community that prays and loves the Eucharist. Keep coming to events and encouraging others to do the same. If we keep this up, the Parish of St. John Neumann will continue to thrive!

God bless you!

-Fr. King

Our Future Mass Intentions

**Saturday, June 27th**

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

Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Sunday, June 28th: 10am**

†Ray Flickinger; †Thomas M. Doherty, Jr.;

†John & Eileen McKernan; Living and Deceased Members of the Lay Dominicans;

†Mike Stelacio; †Chiara Andreula

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

†Rev. William S. Vandegrift



*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, Scott McNeill, Michael Ali, Tom Lafferty, Nancy Smargiassi, Brandon Rosica, Tom McCrone, Karen Podeszwa, N. Reidlinger, Tom & Diane Neill, Michael Fleshman, Terry Fleshman, Harold Livingston, Father Fritz, Margie Woerner, Jennifer Martelli, and Kathy Lucas.

*(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 6/13-6/14/2026</b>	
1st Collection	\$ 12,020.88
<b>*2nd Collection - IHM Sisters</b>	<b>\$ 6,434.00</b>
Candles	\$ 227.00
Bingo - 6/10/2026	\$ 2,727.00
Bingo - 6/12/2026	\$ 3,360.00
Total Income	\$18,334.88
<b>NET</b>	<b>\$ (2,705.12)</b>
SVdP Poor Box	\$ 285.00

Next week the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for the Holy Father - Peter's Pence.



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: [holycownj@comcast.net](mailto:holycownj@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!

### *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!!**



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.

The Book of Ruth can feel strange to modern readers—but beneath its unfamiliar customs is one of Scripture's most beautiful stories of fidelity, love, and God's providence. In this episode of the Practicing Catholic Podcast, we begin a new Bible study by taking a fresh look at Ruth and why this short Old Testament book matters so much for Christians today.

Together, we explore the historical and cultural context of Ruth, unpacking themes of loyalty, family, and redemption that often get overlooked. This conversation helps listeners see how Ruth fits into the larger story of salvation history—and why the Church continues to return to it as a source of wisdom and hope.

This is part one of our Practicing Catholic Bible study on the Book of Ruth, setting the foundation for a deeper dive in the next episode.

Have a question or topic idea for future episodes? Submit them here:

<http://practicingcatholicpodcast.com>



## Scripture Readings for the Week of June 21, 2026



### **Sunday**

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

### **Monday**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

### **Tuesday**

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

### **Wednesday**

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### **Thursday**

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

### **Friday**

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

### **Saturday**

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17



## 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!

## 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!



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Flowers adorning the Altar at St. John of God this week are in loving memory of  
**John & Doris Zurzola**  
 at the request of their children.



The Parish Wine at St. John of God this week is dedicated to the loving memory of  
**Charles "Chalie" McGlinn**  
 at the request of Pat McGlinn.



The Parish Hosts at St. John of God this week are dedicated to the loving memory of  
**Carol Ann Carroll**  
 at the request of Mike Calandra.



The Vigil Light at St. John of God this week burns in loving memory of  
**Charles P. Gushue**  
 at the request of Pat Gushue.



The Vigil Light at St. Raymond this week burns in loving memory of  
**Leonard Carsillo**  
 at the request of the Celebre & Carfagno Families.



The Vigil Light in the Chapel of St. John of God this week burns for a  
**Special Intention**  
 at the request of Celine Hohenstein.



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](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com) to register or, for more information, call 610-724-6535.

### Vital Spirituality for Grandparents: The Key to Healthy Aging

All Catholic Grandparents are invited to attend this **one-day retreat on Monday, September 21, 2026 from 9am to 3pm** at The Marianist Retreat Center in Cape May Point, NJ. This special day will include a keynote speaker along with interactive, small group discussions, and concludes with Holy Mass. The cost is \$55 per person and includes lunch. For more information or to register please contact Mary Kay Dunne at [southjerseygrands@gmail.com](mailto:southjerseygrands@gmail.com) or call 610-724-6535. Space is limited so please register early.

### 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! The pavers have arrived! They just need to be installed. Arrangements are being made. Purchasers will be notified upon installation of their respective pavers.

## LOST RING FOUND!

Did you lose a ring in church a few weeks ago? A woman's ring was found and turned in. If this could be yours, please call the office at 609-884-1656. We would love to reunite you with your ring. Thank you!

Set-a-Plate for Jesus total count as of June 15th, 2026

11,277 meals donated by St. John Neumann parishioners!



## Farewell to our IHM Sisters

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 last weekend was 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 weren't able to attend the Farewell for the Sisters and would still like to send them a contribution, you may do so by mailing it directly to:

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



## CURRENT NEEDS OF OUR FOOD PANTRY



Paper towels, cooking oil, Maria cookies, shelf stable milk, sugar, Pop Tarts, juices, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, oatmeal. Pantry open 2pm-5pm every Thursday. All are welcome!

# BINGO



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



## WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEM!



It truly was a tale of two parties. On one hand, the food and the desserts were excellent, and it was so nice to see friends from of old and reminisce. But it was the other side of the coin which hurt, that we were losing our friends, the Sisters we have known and loved for many years. We wish them the best and simply want them to know they will remain part of St. John Neumann Parish for all the days to come. Go with Our Lord, Good Sisters and, from the bottom of our hearts, **THANK YOU!**

## June is the Month of the Sacred Heart - Do you know about the 12 Promises?

In His revelations to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Jesus made twelve extraordinary promises to all who would venerate His Sacred Heart. He promised:

- to grant all the graces necessary for one's state in life,
- to bring peace to families, and
- to offer consolation in troubles. He vowed
- to be a refuge in life and especially at the hour of death,
- to bless every undertaking, and
- to let sinners find in His Heart an ocean of mercy.
- Tepid souls would become fervent, and the fervent would quickly rise to great perfection. He promised
- to bless every place where an image of His Heart is honored,
- to give priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts, and
- to write forever in His Heart the names of those who spread this devotion.



His final promise—perhaps the most tender—was that

- all who receive Holy Communion on the first Fridays for nine consecutive months will receive the grace of final repentance, dying in His grace and friendship, with His Sacred Heart as their secure refuge.

These promises are not just historical—they are living gifts from the Heart of Jesus to you and your family today.

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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul DBA St. John Neumann Conference (SVdP)  
 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul DBA St. John Neumann Conference Food Bank

Below please find our first 6 months of statistics. Hopefully you will get a bird's eye view of some of the things we do. As you know, we rely on donations to stay afloat. If it weren't for all of you, we would not be able to help the number of people we currently do. Thank you for everything you do to enable us to continue.

<b>SVdP Members</b>	<b>30 Members</b>
Neighbors helped	191 neighbors
Number of visits	89 people
Total # hours by members	1,602 hours
Estimated miles traveled	1,943 miles
Donated Food (SVdP)	270 items
Receipts	\$53,390
Church Poor Box/Bingo	\$52,800
Fundraising	\$5,950
Blue Box	\$590
Those we serve	\$50,990
Domestic Twinning	\$2,400
Dues/Tithing	\$360
Operating Expenses	\$1,030
<b>Food Bank</b>	
Members to date	\$30
Number of family members fed	563 (12 weeks)
Visits to food bank	196 (12 weeks)
Hours	Thursdays, 2pm-5pm

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. John Neumann Conference would like to thank all of our parishioners and donors for their generosity in serving our friends and neighbors. It is an honor for all of us to serve those in need with the help of Our Lord. Following His words, "For there will never cease to be poor on the land. Therefore, I command you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land." (Deuteronomy 15:10-11) With this in mind we visit our neighbors and try to help them with their areas of need, which are diverse. Some need help with an electric bill, others may need shelter, and others need help in protecting their children. We are fortunate to have many agencies in the area that are willing to assist us and share bills, many times. Likewise, we may help them. Our Food Pantry has been a great transition in our progression. We feed several families in our parish and a few of our neighbors from SVdP. The food has been a godsend to their families.

We invite each and every one of you to feel free to contact us at any time if you would like to know anything about our services. You are also welcome to visit our pantry anytime for a tour or for food. May God bless each of you and, again, thank you for your continued support!



de Junio 21 a Junio 27  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond  
**Tomasa Beteta**

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
**Juan Perez**

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada  
**Daniel Cruz Perez**

de Junio 28 a Julio 4  
Las Lámparas del Santuario arden por:

San Raymond  
**Valeria Gonzalez**

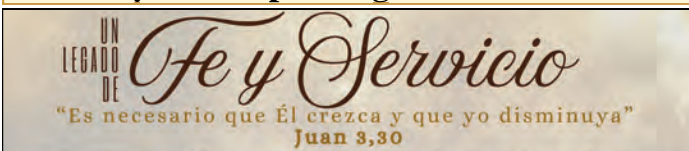
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe  
**Chelsi Martinez**

Nuestra Señora Inmaculada  
**Victor Samuel Martinez**

## Nuestra Colecta Semanal

Solemnidad del Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo:  
**\$1,887.00**

**¡Gracias por su generosidad!**



Con estas palabras de San Juan Bautista, encontramos un reflejo del ministerio que el Padre César Pirateque Serrano ha vivido entre nosotros: una entrega silenciosa y generosa para que Cristo fuera conocido, amado y seguido por más personas cada día.

Damos gracias a Dios por haber suscitado en él el deseo y la valentía de fundar el Ministerio Regional Hispano St. Raymond, sembrando una obra que, con esfuerzo constante, oración perseverante y profundo amor pastoral, ha crecido hasta convertirse en una verdadera familia de fe.

Su dedicación fue el fundamento sobre el cual se edificó esta comunidad, formando discípulos, fortaleciendo familias y acercando innumerables corazones al Señor.

Agradecemos sus enseñanzas, su guía espiritual, su acompañamiento cercano en los momentos de alegría y de dificultad, y la formación que ha dejado en cada uno de nosotros. Damos gracias también por la renovación de nuestra Capilla, realizada para la gloria de Dios y como signo visible de su deseo de ofrecer al Señor lo mejor para Su pueblo.

Su tiempo, sacrificio y entrega desinteresada han dejado una huella imborrable en esta comunidad. Aunque sabemos que Dios lo llama a continuar su misión en otro lugar, su legado permanecerá vivo en cada persona que ayudó a crecer en la fe y en cada fruto que hoy vemos en este ministerio que él mismo sembró y cultivó con amor.

La comunidad del Ministerio Regional Hispano St. Raymond lo estima profundamente, lo llevará siempre en sus oraciones y lo extrañará con sincero cariño y gratitud.



## 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

#### III LOS EFECTOS DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

**1302** De la celebración se deduce que el efecto del sacramento de la Confirmación es la efusión especial del Espíritu Santo, como fue concedida en otro tiempo a los Apóstoles el día de Pentecostés.

**1303** Por este hecho, la Confirmación confiere crecimiento y profundidad a la gracia bautismal:

- nos introduce más profundamente en la filiación divina que nos hace decir "Abbá, Padre" (Rm 8,15).;
- nos une más firmemente a Cristo;
- aumenta en nosotros los dones del Espíritu Santo;
- hace más perfecto nuestro vínculo con la Iglesia (cf LG 11);
- nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo para difundir y defender la fe mediante la palabra y las obras como verdaderos testigos de Cristo, para confesar valientemente el nombre de Cristo y para no sentir jamás vergüenza de la cruz (cf DS 1319; LG 11,12):

«Recuerda, pues, que has recibido el signo espiritual, el Espíritu de sabiduría e inteligencia, el Espíritu de consejo y de fortaleza, el Espíritu de conocimiento y de piedad, el Espíritu de temor santo, y guarda lo que has recibido. Dios Padre te ha marcado con su signo, Cristo Señor te ha confirmado y ha puesto en tu corazón la prenda del Espíritu» (San Ambrosio, De mysteriis 7,42).

**1304** La Confirmación, como el Bautismo del que es la plenitud, sólo se da una vez. La Confirmación, en efecto, imprime en el alma una marca espiritual indeleble, el "carácter" (cf DS 1609), que es el signo de que Jesucristo ha marcado al cristiano con el sello de su Espíritu revistiéndolo de la fuerza de lo alto para que sea su testigo (cf Lc 24,48-49).

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



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*Escriba los nombres de los miembros de su familia en la parte posterior de la imagen del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús.*  
*El Padre César los presentará y bendecirá durante la celebración de la Entronización al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús*

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