

**St. John Neumann Parish**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**2023 A.D.**

**Rosary 1/2 hr. before every Mass**

**Saturday, April 22nd.....St. John of God**

**4:00 p.m.** † Michael Thaddeus Laganella  
† Joseph Cmiel  
† Lefty Shemanski  
† Donna Wagenhoffer  
† William Goetaski  
† Catherine Schwakoff  
† Peter Catanoso  
† Fran Read  
† Dolores Fala  
† Nick Mormello  
† Lori Krause  
† Gerald Mulville  
† Anna Mae Royal

**Sunday, April 23rd.....St. Raymond**

**8:00 a.m.** Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

**Sunday, April 23rd.....St. John of God**

**10:00 a.m.** † Charles D. McGlinn

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**Daily-St. John of God**

**Monday, April 24th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Antoinette Doughty

**Tuesday, April 25th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Kelly Creamer

**Wednesday, April 26th**

**9:00 a.m.** † John Schwakoff

**Thursday, April 27th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Dan McGranaghan (2nd Ann)

**Friday, April 28th**

**9:00 a.m.** † Russell Bono  
† Margaret Little  
† Daniel and Helen McCall  
† John Schwakoff  
† William & Edith Alexander

† indicates Deceased



***From Father King***

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***Christ is Risen!  
Indeed, He is Risen!!***

This Thursday, April 27, Bishop Sullivan will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on fifteen (15) of our religious education students and on another group from our neighboring parish, Our Lady Star of the Sea. It is always a grace to have Bishop Sullivan with us but more so when he is administering this Sacrament. Confirmation is the Sacrament by which we are "sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit" and thus complete our Christian Initiation.

"For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed."(CCC 1285) indeed: "It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the Sacrament of Confirmation is the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace:

- it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation which makes us cry, "Abba! Father!";<sup>117</sup>
- it unites us more firmly to Christ;
- it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us;
- it renders our bond with the Church more perfect;<sup>118</sup>
- it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross:" CCC 1302-03.

***Continue...***

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR PARISH

**Continued...** From now through May we are moving from Easter to Pentecost. As we prepare to welcome Bishop Sullivan to celebrate Confirmation we can reflect, *How are we who are already confirmed living out our calling?* Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

**-Fr. King**

## Our Weekly Collection

### April 15th and 16th, 2023

Budgeted Income Needed	\$15,315.00
Offertory	\$ 9,875.00
Poor Box	\$ 244.00
Candles	\$ 71.00
Bingo Wed.	\$ 2,680.50
Bingo Fri.	\$ 2,957.00
Weekly Bingo Expenses	\$ 512.00

Next week (April 29th & 30th) there will be a special collection for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your continued generosity is always appreciated.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Krista Balderman, Leonard Beatty, Regina Bennet, Dylan Callaghan, Carole Catanoso, Vito Capezio, Stu Chace, Ray Clothier, Pat Ellis, Maryann Fortuna, Billy Gray, Michael Gray, Oliver Gray, David James, Kenny Klemm, Rosemary Klemm, Hank Kobik, Peter Kosinski, Peg Lipsett, Jay Lloyd, Jerome Marshall, Brian Matthews, Jr., Brian Matthews, Sr., Eileen McCarty, Carlie McGranaghan, Joe Mulcahy, Bernie O'Donnell, Gloria Porto, Donna Marie Riggi, Sal Riggi, Jacob Rivera, Jackson Rivera, Peggy Roberts, Mary Rothwein, Anna Marie Scavetti, June Shields, Mike and Valerie Szymenera, Clare Thompson, Marie Walsh, and Hank Williams.

## Our Future Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 29th—4 pm.

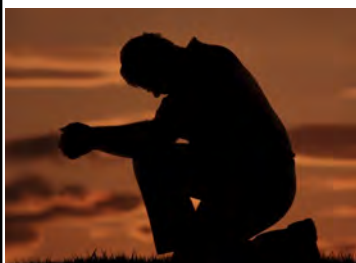
\*St. John of God: Living and Deceased Members of the Parish

### Sunday, April 30th

\*St. Raymond: 8:00 a.m. Bruce Long

\*St. John of God: 10 a.m. John Schwakoff, Louis and Mary Zaccagni, Charles G. McGlinn, Louis Porto & Family, Eugene Bieniecki and Edward Mink

**PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND:** Robert Balbirer, Rita Chester, Gloria Cromley, Patricia Dimino, John Dooley, Marie



Eagan, Barbara English, Mary Kennedy, Maryann MacFarlane, Anne McFadden, Margaret McIrvine, Eleanor Myers,

Frances Poserina, Ana Sarandoulis, and Paul Smargiassi.

## **PRAY FOR OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:**

Tech. Sgt. Matthew T. Martino, USAF  
James Matthews, US Army  
Brian Ivers, Jr. USAF  
CTR3 Elizabeth Pepper, USN  
Pvt. Sean Sylvester Army Airborne  
SA Julianna Mendo, USCG



**Bring them  
safely home,  
Lord**

**Father James King will be the homilist!!**



**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 29, 2023**  
**9 AM - 1 PM**

Starting at  
**Holy Trinity Parish**  
**St. James Church**  
Ventnor, NJ

# **The** **Way of St. James** **on the Road of Life**

an **Intergenerational**  
**Pilgrimage Walk**

for seniors & their families

2.5 mile walk,  
morning prayer,  
lunch, Mass and more!

**If you are interested  
in attending, call the  
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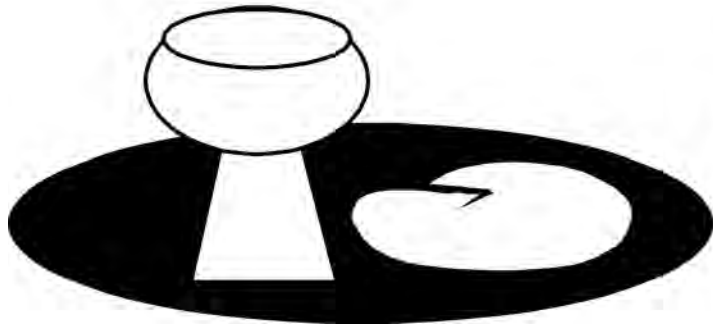


**VITALity Catholic**  
**Healthcare Services**  
of the Diocese of Camden



**TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT CONTACT:**

**VITALity-events@camdendiocese.org or call 856-583-6123**



# They KNEW Him in the BREAKING of the BREAD

## FOUR WEEK EUCHARIST SERIES

Christ is ALIVE...

and Truly Present in the Eucharist

Delve into the central mystery of our Faith by taking a deeper look at this most Holy Sacrament. This spiritual study program will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's Divine Life that you can receive at each and every Mass.

Over the course of four weeks, we will examine three important aspects of this inexhaustibly rich Sacrament: the Eucharist as Sacred Meal, as Sacrifice, and as Real Presence. These elements unite the Church across time and unite us to our fellow Catholics in every sacred liturgy. Our resources are from Bishop Robert Barron's in-depth study on the Eucharist.

Come join us if you can.

S. Kathleen

When: Thursdays: May 18th, 25th, June 1st, 8th 1:15 – 2:30 pm

Where: Parish Life Center

Who: Sister Kathleen

To register, please fill out the following information and return it to the Parish Office, St. Raymond Convent or email it to my email address. [stjohnneumann111@yahoo.com](mailto:stjohnneumann111@yahoo.com) Thank you. (111) are ones.

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Name:

Address:

Phone: E-mail:

**Please return form by: Monday, May 8th**



Scripture Readings for the Week of April 24th

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27,  
29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,  
16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;  
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9,  
16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2;  
Jn 6:52-59

*An Evening of Remembrance and Healing*  
Mass celebrated by Msgr. Michael Mannion

For those who have suffered the loss of a child of any age through miscarriage, still-birth, abortion, SIDS, illness, overdose, suicide, disease or any untimely death.

We encourage and welcome all members of the family and friends affected by the loss of this child to join in this Mass of celebration for the life that touched ours briefly, yet stays in our hearts forever.

**MONDAY, MAY 22**

**6:30 PM**

**Please Bring a Picture or Special Remembrance of Your Child**

**Roses will be available to those who lost their child before birth.**



Church of the Resurrection  
St Maximilian Kolbe Parish  
200 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, NJ  
Marmora, NJ 08223

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: Betty (609) 425-3553**

***The Christ Child Society members will be selling the delicious Stock's Pound Cakes on Saturday, May 6th after the 4 p.m. Mass at St. John of God Church and after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Raymond. Also cakes will be sold at St. Raymond after the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 7th, and inside St. John Neumann Parish Hall from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. and after the 10 a.m. Mass at 11 a.m. until gone. Cost is \$20 per cake.***



***We thank you for your continued support!***

Please forward any pictures you have of either decorated church, no matter how old and no matter the season ie: Easter, Christmas, etc to: [stjohnneumannparishem@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnneumannparishem@gmail.com) so an album can be created for different arrangements!! Or, if you have pictures of another church send them, too, as fresh ideas are always welcomed. Thanks, Janet Neill

